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Former queens reign again at Andover Bicentennial



Andover held its Bicentennial Winter Carnival this past weekend, with events that included a ski race, a snowman competition, and the Carnival Ball. The ball featured former queens from annual balls of the past. Pictured are, front, (from left) Dorothy Learned Mills, Philena Crooker Chaisson, Dorothy Merrill Roberts, Eda Roberts Perkins, Gertrude Bemis Hutchins, Barbara Glover Meisner, Barbara Farrington Hayden and Sally Mills Wilson. Back: Donna Meisner, Sue Stowell Bartlett, Helen Lang Deanis, Edith Hall Russell, Dorothy Morton Swan, Rhonda Palmer Jodrey, Leslie Mills, Joan Stinson Carney and Phyllis Deanis Nichols. For results of the ski race and snowman contest, see Joan Carney's Andover column on page 6.

(Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

Westside developers want to buy 'lost' lots back from Greenwood

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The tangled legal and financial dealings that preceded Mt. Abram's purchase by its current owners have left the developers of an adjacent subdivision without two of the lots they thought they were acquiring when they bid on the land.

The land in question, now known as the Westside Subdivision, was acquired by previous Mt. Abram owner Randy Dunican when he purchased the ski area in 1998.

In 2000, however, Dunican's lender, Camden National Bank, foreclosed on his holding at the ski area, including subdivision land.

Later that year 23 lots on the land were purchased at auction by David and Patricia Duguay of Byron, who then proceeded to run roads and electricity into the property, in order to prepare the way for the sale of house lots.

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Town Meetings:

Newry OKs ladder truck, reval

By ALISON ALOISIO

Newry voters were generally in a spending mood at Monday's annual Town Meeting. They approved funding for a new ladder truck, an upgrade to the transfer station, an erosion survey of the Bear River watershed and a town revaluation.

About 55 people attended the two-hour meeting. They approved a \$653,130 municipal budget (not including

school and county shares), up \$56,868 from last year.

The purchase of a new \$670,000 ladder truck for the Fire Department drew the most discussion.

The proposal was to take out a 10-year loan for \$550,000, at an interest rate of not more than 4 percent. Annual payments would be about \$68,000. Another \$120,000 would be taken from the Fire Department's Capital Reserve

Account.

David Berry suggested draining the reserve account, which has a total of \$237,000 in it, to minimize interest paid toward the truck. "I hate to see us borrow money," he said.

Berry said any money left in the account would not earn much interest, because of the low rates.

First Selectman Steve

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West Paris fire truck is debatable

By DUANE HAYES

At their Annual Meeting Saturday, West Paris voters will take up a town budget of \$658,595, as proposed by town selectmen, or \$646,999 as proposed by the Budget Committee.

The two figures represent increases of 13 and 12 percent over the \$578,901 approved by 220 voters who attended the 2003 town meeting.

Both figures, however, include a request for a new plow truck at \$85,000, an article that will be opposed by both bodies. If that request is voted down, the budget as actually recommended will show a decrease of around 10 percent from 2003, with final totals equaling \$568,595 for the selectmen and \$561,999 from the Budget Committee.

Regarding the plow truck

issue, Selectmen Howard Gurney said: "The figures we are showing include a request from Road Commissioner Bill Keach for \$85,000 for a new plow truck, but we are going to oppose the request because we don't figure the truck is needed now. He has put a lot of money into the truck it would replace and we feel he can get by for another year or two. I don't believe the people

See WEST PARIS, page 4

Mil rate likely up up in Upton

By ALISON ALOISIO

Upton voters will meet tonight (Thursday) to consider a municipal budget that officials say represents a one-to-two-mil increase in the tax rate.

If all articles on the warrant are approved, the amount to be raised from taxation would be \$105,508, according to selectman Richard LeComte.

That's about \$3,500 more than last year, and does not include Upton's share of the Oxford County budget. The current mil rate is 11.65.

School costs are going up this year, LeComte said. Upton will pay \$55,200 as its share of the foundation allocation, and \$14,000 in additional local funds. That compares to \$46,260 and \$4,000, respec-

tively, in 2003.

Bruce Powell, SAD44's business manager, said there has been a slight increase in enrollment. In addition, there is less money available from Upton's school account to be carried forward to this year.

LeComte said several small-figure warrant articles, such as cemetery maintenance

See UPTON page 4

Mountain Bike park will not be reopened

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Citing a lack of profitability and a declining interest in mountain biking, Sunday River Ski Resort has announced that it will not reopen its mountain bike park this year.

Opened in 1990, the park was billed as the first lift-served mountain bike park in the East.

At the time, Sunday River officials said the decision to open the park was in part an attempt to provide year-round employment for more of the resort's winter staff.

Then CEO Les Otten described the park as "something to do in the summer to keep some good people working."

Last season the park employed 11 people, said Sunday River spokesperson Susan Duplessis, but only

three of them were full-time, year-round employees.

"The full-time year-round employees will continue to work in their capacities," Duplessis said, "and we expect the remainder to find other work with the company or find jobs with Harris Golf (the developer of the 18-hole championship golf course under construction in Jordan Bowl).

Popular but profitless

In a press release announcing the closure, Sunday River's current managing director, John Diller, said the park had never made a profit.

Closing the park, he said, "was a difficult decision because we understand that we have a loyal following that have continued to support the park for many years, even donating their time and

See BIKE PARK, page 5

Gilead once again sending a bill to lost winter adventurers

SAD17 agrees to pay for earlier rescue

By ALISON ALOISIO

Another group of winter recreationists will be getting a rescue bill from Gilead.

Three cross-country skiers became lost this past weekend while skiing in the White

Mountain National Forest. Edward and William Kenney, 20, of Washington, D.C. and Michael Brady, 19, of Flushing, N.Y., had gone into the woods from the Route 16 area in New Hampshire on Saturday, according to Ken Cole, Gilead Fire Chief.

But they lost their way and ended up spending the night in the woods. On Sunday, one of them was found about three miles from the Wild River Campground by snowmobiler Jeff Hutchins of Gilead, Cole

See RESCUE page 4

HOME LOST TO FIRE;

AID FUND STARTED

Jeff and Deborah Campbell and their two children lost their Woodstock home to fire last week. The couple's sons had left for school Thursday morning when the blaze started behind a woodstove, Jeff said. He went for a fire extinguisher, but was unable to put out the fire. Deborah called the Fire Department, and they got out of the house, along with three dogs and several cats. Firefighters from Woodstock, Greenwood, West Paris, Norway and Paris responded to the Curtis Hill Road fire. They had to fight the fire with water from tanker trucks, because the nearest hydrant was three miles away. The Campbells had no fire insurance. They plan to stay with their nearby grown children for the near future. Donations to help the family rebuild are being collected at Jades Salon, the Backstage, and The Bethel Citizen in Bethel, as well as at other locations.

(Photo by Andree Kehn)



Rotary Country Breakfast

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Woodstock Summer Ball Sign-ups

Saturday March 6th
from 9:00am - Noon
and
Wednesday, March 10th
from 6:00- 9:00pm
at the Woodstock Recreation Center, located on Railroad Street.

BENEFIT AUCTION

Saturday, March 6
Telstar Auditorium ~ 7pm
Preview: 5:30-7pm
Benefits the 8th Grade People to People Conference in Washington DC

Bethel Rec Board BASEBALL SIGN-UPS

Tryouts for major teams ONLY.
Saturday, March 13
9am-Noon
Gould Academy Field House
Must have played minors 1 year and be 10 years old.
Tryouts for all other teams is Saturday, March 27

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Letters

SPRAYING SKUNKS

To the Editor:

An old adage says, "You can't win a spraying contest with a skunk."

It seems as though Bethel is in between two "spraying skunks." It is going to cost you big time to clean up this mess. Do something!

Mary Lou Berry
Newry

GET READY FOR A GREAT SHOW

To the Editor:

Auditions for the Children's Stage Adventures production of "The Fisherman and His Wife" will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, March 22, at the Crescent Park School gymnasium.

Approximately 55 local children, grades kindergarten through fifth grade, will be cast to appear in the show with CSA actors/educators Lorrie and Rob Gray.

There is no guarantee that everyone who auditions will be cast in the play. A chorus will be open to children not cast in the play.

The performances will take place on Saturday, March 27, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Crescent Park School. Children planning to audition should arrive by the scheduled starting time and plan to stay for the entire two-hour session. No advanced preparation is necessary to take part in the auditions.

Rehearsals will be conducted from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. every day of the week prior to performances.

Although not all cast members will be needed at every session, those auditioning must have a clear schedule for the entire week and, if selected, be able to attend all rehearsals for their role. A detailed rehearsal schedule will be distributed at the conclusion of the auditions.

Cast members scheduled to rehearse for the full four hours in one day will be asked to bring a sack meal or snack.

The first rehearsal will begin about 30 minutes after the auditions.

Rob and Lorrie Gray are the founders of Children's Stage Adventures, Inc. They both have extensive backgrounds in children's and community theatre. 2003-'04 is Children's Stage Adventures fifth year touring the Northeast with 26 residences scheduled.

Based in Sullivan, N.H., CSA is a nonprofit organization supported in part by charitable donations. This coming year hundreds of cast members will take to the stage to delight and applause of their families, friends, communities, neighbors and teachers.

The residency in Bethel is made possible by the Crescent Park PTA. Come out and support the youth of your community while enjoying a great show.

Kelly Myers
CPS PTA president

SENIOR COLLEGE SEMINARS

To the Editor:

Western Mountains Senior College will begin, in April, a fourth semester of classes. We are a group of seniors who enjoy learning for learning's sake — no tests, no grades.

Membership is open to anyone who has reached the age of 50 years. For \$25 a year (July-June), anyone who wants to explore an area of interest is encouraged to join Senior College.

The seminars, which will be held in Bethel, for this term are: Six Contemporary Poets, Seeing our Lives in New Ways, Senior Writers Workshop, What Engineers think About, and A Planet Under Stress: what can we do? Fees vary by class.

In Rumford, March 17th at Region 9 Adult Ed, there will be a gathering for folks in that area interested in learning more about the Senior College program, which is statewide.

The time for gathering is 2:30-4 p.m. Some of us will be available to talk about previous classes and special trips we've taken. Refreshments will be served. Come and see what "Seniors for Learning" is about. More information can be found by calling SAD44 Adult Education at 824-2780.

Jan Todd
Bethel

PROBLEM BEARS ARE REAL

To the Editor:

If you folks believe that our state biologists and our conservation officers are a waste of our tax money, why pay people with college degrees in studying animals if you aren't going to listen to them?

Conservation officers supposedly remove "problem" bears from residential areas. If you listen to the referendum people there are no "problem" bears and certainly there will not be any if their law passes. So all calls of bears at bird feeders, or at dumpsters, or on back porches should be ignored and the officers' time spent elsewhere.

Carroll Murphy
Sweden

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BACC SEEKS CONTRACTORS, TRADESMEN, ARTISANS

To the Editor:

This letter is to invite and encourage contractors, tradesmen and artisans to join the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

On Wednesday, March 10, a free breakfast will be offered at the Sudbury Inn from 7 to 8:30 a.m. to briefly describe membership benefits, including a Web site demonstration and how it can work for each individual tradesperson. In addition, there will be a short overview on two important state legislative proposals that may affect trades people. One is the adoption of a Maine State Building Code and the other is the creation of a state contractor's licensing program.

Take a moment to consider the benefits that a chamber membership can offer: business exposure via the chamber's active state-of-the-art Web site, regional marketing, networking with area businesses, listing in directories and more. Other benefits include business education, Web site assistance, bulk-mailing discounts, access to group insurance discounts through membership in the Maine Chamber Alliance, as well as discounts on Sunday River Ski Resort season passes. Any of these benefits alone are well worth the sole contractor annual membership fee of just over \$200.

The chamber wants to represent the trades and contractors that haven't participated to date as an organized group. This membership invitation is to identify what specific services and business interests contractors have. Our manmade and natural tourism attractions are what bring people to the area, but it's the trades which provide the facilities and craftsmanship for both locals and newcomers. I have joined the chamber Board of Directors to work on the 'nuts and bolts' of economic development and serve as a representative of the trades in chamber planning. What's timely now is the opportunity for many of the trades people to join at the same time to create a common voice on issues that affect their businesses.

Not only does chamber membership enrich each business and potential profits, it helps the wider goal of marketing the Western Maine Mountains in an increasingly competitive and sophisticated market. Join us at the Trades Breakfast. An RSVP is required by calling the chamber office at 824-2282 by Monday, March 8. Let's work together — "A rising tide lifts all boats."

Donald E. Murphy

Chamber Board of Directors, Economic Development Committee

CAMPBELL FAMILY BENEFIT

To the Editor:

Could you imagine losing everything you've worked for all your life in one cold winter morning? It isn't easy to put yourself in the position of thinking exactly what it would be like — unless it happened to you. It was eighteen years ago this past Dec. 21 for me. Although the passing of time softens the feeling, it never erases it.

Knowing that devastation firsthand prompts me to reach out for your help at this time.

It saddened me so to hear of the Campbell Family's loss of their home.

Please remember, no donation is too small. If lots of folks do a little bit it is so helpful and appreciated.

I thank God often for the community I live, work and play in — where people still take care of each other.

My home today sits upon a foundation built on the goodwill and generosity of friends and people unknown to me still.

Donations may be made at Jades Salon, The Backstage, or The Bethel Citizen.

Jane Goddard
Hanover

SUPPORT TROOPS AT WEST PARIS MEETING

To the Editor:

Donations of items (wipettes, flea collars, chapsticks, nuts, gum, AT&T phone cards, pencils, magazines) and cash will be accepted at the annual West Paris Town meeting, Saturday, March 6 from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Guardsmen from the 133 Regiment who are local to the West Paris area are Sean Coffin, Travis Coleman, Vern Inman, Randy Jones, and Jonathan "JJ" Stevens.

In an effort to encourage our troops, who will soon be deployed to Iraq, and remind them they have the support from home, local citizens are hoping to send individual care packages over the next few months. We are requesting small toiletries and comfort items as well as cash for paying postage and purchasing such gifts. All those who would like to participate and help in any way may sign up at the West Paris Town Meeting or call Nancy Henderson at 674-2936 or me at 674-2114. A late March organizational meeting will be announced.

Sylvia McCann
West Paris

THANKS, BUSTER

To the Editor:

When something nice happens, it's good to let some others know. I, a senior citizen, had a flat tire along Route 2 near the entrance to Sunday River Road. Before I could get out of the car to check, an orange truck from Bethel pulled in back of me. The driver was coming in the opposite direction, saw my predicament, made a u-turn and pulled behind me. The driver was a real gentleman, changed my tire and had me on my way in 15 minutes.

I am so appreciative of this kind local gentleman's good deed. One reason I love living in Bethel. Buster, I thank you.

E. Marna McGinniss
Bethel

Newry

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Wight said the Fire Department plans to apply for federal grants to purchase other trucks in the future. The town, he said, would have a better chance at the grants if it had some of its own funds to offer as a match.

Newry would also have the opportunity to pay the debt down at a quicker pace in future years, he said.

Other voters wondered how much the department had researched the possibility of buying a used truck.

Fire Chief Gary Wight said they had searched for trucks on the Internet and in magazines, but questioned if it was worth the travel costs to other parts of the country to look at the trucks first hand. He also said used trucks would cost up to \$450,000 to \$500,000.

Leslie Robertson was skeptical of the proposal. He said that Rumford, which has a much larger Fire Department, opted recently to buy a used ladder truck instead of a new one.

"It's a lot of money to spend for one truck," he said of the Newry plan.

But when a secret ballot was taken on the question, it passed easily, by a vote of 38-12.

Voters also gave their support to spend \$10,000 for a Bear River watershed study. A similar study on the Sunday River watershed took place several years ago and led to erosion control work in that area of town.

The Bear River effort would utilize community volunteers in the survey, which would be led by Jeff Stern, who managed the Sunday River survey.

Brad Wight noted that across the road from the Grange Hall, where the Town Meeting took place, the river washed away about 10 feet of banking during the last heavy rain.

Stern said he would begin preliminary work on the survey this week.

Residents also approved the first installment of a five-year, \$15,257-per-year payment to help fund an upgrade of the Tri-town Transfer Station.

The money would go primarily to setting up a new compacting operation at the station.

Some voters questioned how much the upgrade would improve efficiency, but few voted in opposition.

Bethel and Hanover are partners in the station, and their voters would also have to approve the move for it to become a reality.

Also getting the nod from Newry residents was a \$55,000 revaluation of town property, to correct disparities that have developed since the 1997 revaluation.

Townspeople approved all the remaining articles on the 59-article warrant. They also re-elected Wight as selectman, Bill Brown as school director, and Alan Fleet as constable/dog officer. All were unopposed.

GILEAD MAN CHARGED WITH

SEXUAL ASSAULT ON 6-YEAR-OLD

Benjamin Boyd Howard, 28, of Gilead was arrested Feb. 20 and charged with gross sexual assault, according to Sgt. Gary Hill of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. Hill said a 9-year-old girl reported she had been sexually assaulted three years earlier by the father of one of her playmates. The families lived next door in a Bethel apartment complex. The charge is a Class A felony, which can carry a sentence of up to 40 years. The case will be referred to the Oxford County Grand Jury this month. Howard is now out on bail and is not permitted to have any contact with the child. Hill said Howard has an extensive history of arrests on other charges, including assault. Hill is handling the investigation, because current Bethel police officers did not feel experienced enough to handle such a serious case, he said.



Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: After a one-year experiment with a two-day affair, the Bethel Lions Club decided to return to a one-day format for the annual Mollycodd Day in July.

Six Gould Academy cross-country skiers were selected to compete in the private school/ski academy division at the Eastern High School Championships being held at sugarloaf in late March.

Jim Longley Jr., First Congressional District candidate, was featured speaker at the Republican Lincoln Day dinner at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Deaths: Ordell H. Anderson, Alma G. Hewey, Hallie M. Harriman, Wilbur A. Davis, Virginia M. Poland, Arlene E. Frost.

20 years ago: Lisa Gail Newell, Stephanie Smith and Cheryl Parker were announced as the three top ranking members of the Class of 1984 at Telstar Regional High School.

Lloyd Merrifield had started gathering sap for maple syrup in South Woodstock.

A collection of new paintings by Helen Morton of Newry were on display at the Federal Bank in Waterville.

Slipper road conditions did not deter the good citizens of Woodstock as an estimated 170 voters attended the annual meeting at the school gymnasium.

Births: Kyle Jordan Trinward, Denise Marie Walley, Ethan Elliot-Williams.

30 years ago: Norman C. Ferguson Jr. was seeking re-nomination as Republic candidate for Oxford County Commissioner.

Paul McGuire was chairman of the Bethel Democratic Committee.

Mrs. Ruth Mason Brown observed her 80th birthday, with a family gathering at her home on Kilbourn Street.

The Bethel Republican Committee elected Leland Brown, as its chairman.

Birth: Andrew James Lincoln.

Deaths: Mrs. Bessie E. Billings, Robert Browne, Mrs. Hattie E. Hutchinson.

40 years ago: Bethel voters opposed the transportation of secondary students, at public expense, to Gould Academy and Woodstock High School by a 149 to 110 margin. Also opposed, 135 yes to 150 no, was the addition of fluorides to the Bethel water supply.

West Paris citizens voted to spend \$25,000 to build a two-room schoolhouse.

Joan Linsbeck was crowned as queen of the Woodstock High School carnival ball.

Births: Eric Hoyt Gunther, Jill O'Donnell.

50 years ago: Laura Wilson, Mary A. Hastings, Rodney B. Harrington and Howard N. Waterhouse of Bethel, and Colwyn F. Haskell of Norway were included as Dean's List students at the University of Maine, Orono.

Bethel voters approved the construction of two additional rooms at Crescent Park School.

Former sheriff Fernando F. Francis was a candidate for the Republican nomination as sheriff of Oxford County.

Married: Richard S. Rolfe and Miss Josephine E. Norwood (2/26/54).

Death: Albert L. Swan.

60 years ago: The Blake house at the foot of Mill Hill was sold to Roscoe Andrews.

70 years ago: A card party was held at Bethel Inn to raise money for books at the Bethel Library.

Coffee was 23 cents per pound.

80 years ago: Gould was the only school out of eight contesting schools to be represented on the All-Tourney Team (basketball) by two players.

90 years ago: At the annual Village Corporation meeting the assessors were instructed to locate a hydrant near the junction of Mason and Chapman streets.

William Bingham and W.J. Upson purchased the field in back of Judge Herrick's house on Broad Street.

100 years ago: Water was still very scarce in the outlying areas due to the hard freeze.

Gould Academy closed the winter term with a prize-speaking contest.

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Briefly

Chief's hearing in two sessions

BETHEL— The selectmen's hearing for former Police Chief Darren Tripp — who is appealing his Feb. 12 firing by Town Manager Scott Cole — is now scheduled to be held in two sessions. The first, which will be devoted to the presentation of evidence and testimony, is scheduled for Tuesday, March 9 at 4 p.m. in the Crescent Park School cafeteria. The second session, at which the selectmen are expected to make their decision on the matter, is scheduled for Thursday, March 11 at 4 p.m. in the CPS gymnasium. The second session may be canceled, Chairman Dutch Dresser told the board Monday, if at the end of the first session the selectmen feel they are prepared to render their verdict. The sessions are expected to be open to the public, but public comment will not be taken.

Retirement village study planned

BETHEL — A group of about two dozen area residents met last week to discuss the potential for a retirement village. The idea was first explored a decade ago, and a feasibility study was conducted in 1993 by Market Decisions, Inc., of South Portland. Several people at last week's gathering said they believe the need for such a community has grown since then, with more retired people coming to the area. The group decided to establish a more formal committee to do further research on such topics as interest among residents, and what components a village might include (for example, independent and/or assisted living).

Hearing on ordinances

WOODSTOCK — The Planning Board will hold a public hearing Tuesday, March 16 at the Town Office to explain and take comment on the Subdivision Ordinance and the Shoreline Zone Ordinance, and to review the Building Permit Ordinance. The Building Permit Ordinance is a compilation of the policies and ordinance that have been used by the board, and gives clear definitions and guidelines. The three ordinances will be voted on at the annual Town Meeting March 29. Copies are available at the Town Office.

Chief served with protection order

BRIDGTON — Norway Police Chief Tim Richards was served with a protection from abuse order after a former police officer said he had harassed her. Cynthia M. Mitchell, 41, of Harrison filed the request. She said she had ended a relationship with him, but he continued to call her. She had left the Norway Police Department in 2001. Mitchell also said Richards had assaulted her one time. Richards, 45, was arrested in June, 2001 on a charge of assaulting his former wife. The case was filed in February, 2002 on the condition there be no other incidents over the next six months.

Mixed results on grant effort

NORWAY — Norway's application for a \$400,000 grant to develop the former C.B. Cummings sawmill has been rejected by the state. The money would have been used to demolish buildings, create a parking area and make infrastructure improvements to attract private developers. The Oxford Hills Growth Council bought the property for \$100,000 last fall, a year after it closed. The town can reapply for funding next year. Two other grant applications, each for \$100,000, were approved. They are for a micro-loan program and facade improvements in the downtown area.

March Madness Carnival coming

BETHEL — A March Madness Carnival, benefiting the eighth grade People to People Leadership Forum trip to Washington DC., is scheduled for March 13 at Telstar. Admission is \$2 for the event, which will take place from 6 to 8:30 p.m. SADD4 K-8 students and their parents are invited. Family-style music and dance will be provided by Bill Morton. Other activities available for a small additional fee include: caricatures, carnival games and prizes, balloon animals, face painting, antique appraisal, makeovers, Mary Kay consultations, massage, craftmaking, gym activities, shooting contests and prizes, arm wrestling contest, manicures, buzz cuts, and lots of food.

Chamber seeks tradesmen

BETHEL — The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Trades Breakfast March 10 as part of an effort to encourage contractors, tradesmen and artisans to join the organization. The chamber is seeking to represent them as an organized group, according to Don Murphy of the Board of Directors (see letter to the editor, page 2). The breakfast will take place at the Sudbury Inn from 7 to 8:30 a.m.

Two snowmobile crashes kill two

FRYEBURG — A collision between two snowmobiles last Friday killed a Buxton man and critically injured another man from Brownfield. Game wardens said Michael Corbell, 28, died when the sleds crashed into each other off Route 113 in Fryeburg. Mark Merrill, 22, of Brownfield was critically injured. A Saturday snowmobile accident, in Readfield, killed 19-year-old Luke Hopkins of Manchester. He died when his sled crashed into trees, wardens said.

Killington endorses secession

KILLINGTON, VT. — A voice vote by residents Tuesday overwhelmingly supported a proposal to secede from Vermont and join New Hampshire — 25 miles to the east. It was estimated that between 200 and 300 people attended the meeting, and about two-thirds favored secession. Townspeople have been frustrated with Vermont's school financing system, which was established in 1997. It has significantly increased property taxes in communities such as Killington that are considered wealthy. The town was originally chartered in 1761 as part of New Hampshire. The Vermont Legislature would have the ultimate say regarding the proposal. Town officials will now draft a petition to present to Gov. Craig Benson of New Hampshire, and that state's Legislature. Benson said he was "tickled" by the vote, but didn't believe Killington will become part of his state because of the geographical separation.

Grief support group organizing

MEXICO — A new grief support group has been established, and will meet at the Mexico Congregational Church (the Green Church) at 163 Main Street. The group will meet regularly on Tuesday mornings, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Information exchanged will remain confidential. For more information, call Sue Byam at 364-8185.

CORRECTION

Letter writer lives in Albany. In last week's edition of The Citizen, letter writer ("No means 'no'") Jay Driscoll was incorrectly identified as a resident of Bethel. He lives in Albany Township. The Citizen regrets the error.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, Feb. 25

At 3:15 p.m. police received a report that an unlicensed driver was northbound on Route 26. The officer intercepted the vehicle and followed it. The driver accelerated to 85 mph. For safety reasons, the officer decided not to continue because the subject could be identified. The driver was later contacted, and he turned himself in. He was summonsed for operating without a license, eluding and criminal speed.

Saturday, Feb. 28

At 11:11 p.m. police responded to a two-vehicle accident at the intersection of Parkway and Mayville roads. A subject failed to finish a field sobriety test. Maureen Ginther was given a summons for OUI.

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Rescue

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said. The skier was very cold and slurring his speech, Cole said. Hutchins brought him to a residence on Route 113, where he warmed up and was able to tell what had happened.

Rescuers were then called from the Warden Service, Bethel and Gilead.

The other two skiers were spotted by a Warden Service plane. Rescuers on snowmobiles then went out and brought them back.

The skiers were taken to a hospital and checked for hypothermia.

Cole, however, plans to bill them for his department's efforts, in keeping with town policy.

In December, Gilead firefighters and their equipment were involved in the rescue of a group of Oxford Hills High School students.

They became stranded in the same area during a heavy snow.

Gilead billed SAD17 \$1,000

for the town's services in that operation. The district questioned the bill, but recently paid it.

Cole said a similar number of Gilead rescuers were involved in this weekend's rescue effort, but more time was involved.

He has not yet calculated the total he will bill the trio.

"I'm glad they made it out OK," said Cole, "but they were not well enough prepared."

West Paris

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will go for it either the way taxes are right now."

Commenting further regarding the budget proposal Gurney added that everyone needs to keep in mind that what will be considered on March 6 is the town's municipal budget only.

"What people will be looking at during the meeting will not include our school assessment for SAD17 or the Oxford County tax," he said, "and we can't be sure what they are going to be until after this spring. But it looks like SAD17 will be asking for \$725,766, which isn't too bad. It's only an increase of about \$2,290. As for the county, which charged us \$46,255 last year, we don't know what their figure will be until later this spring and I imagine it will go up. It usually does."

As major accounts, the largest will be the highway department, which is asking for a total of \$298,400 including the plow truck if that issue should be approved. The second largest account pertains to the \$110,000 to operate the transfer station for the coming year, and a third account which shows a major figure is the administrative account, which totals \$80,000. Most other accounts run about the same as they do each year and are generally routine accounts.

The only issues that are expected to be somewhat controversial are the plow truck issue and a proposed recall ordinance that would give the people the power to recall members of the board of selectman if they should feel such a move would be justified.

To begin the meeting the municipal elections will be held with Sandra Poland and William Birney contesting for selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for three years. Other offices to be considered will be a three-year term on the West Paris Water District Board of Directors with incumbent Greg Inman running for re-election and Nick DiConzo seeking to continue holding the office of school director for SAD17 for an additional three years.

There could, however, be other candidates running for office, as nominations each year are taken from the floor of the assembly.

The West Paris 2004 annual Town Meeting will convene at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 6, in the gymnasium at the Agnes Gray School.

Upton

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and town office expenses, are declining this year and will partially offset the school increases.

In municipal elections, Selectman Jim Rector's seat

is up, and he does not plan to run, according to LeComte.

Rector will instead run for treasurer. Walter Stanczyk currently holds that position, as well as the town clerk and

tax collector posts.


Stanczyk will not run again for treasurer, but will run for the other two positions, LeComte said. Rector has been helping out with the treasurer's work recently.

On the School Committee, Marie Aron's seat is up for a vote.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

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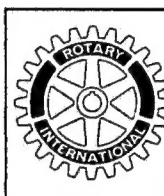


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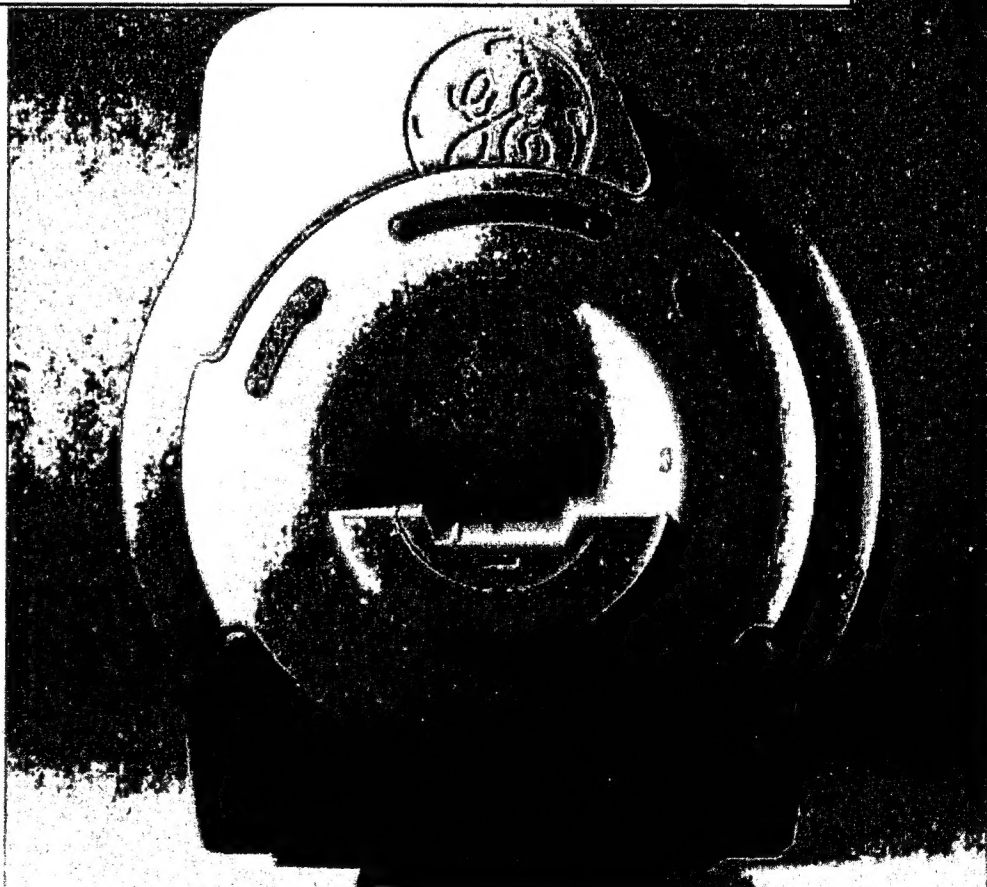
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Bike Park

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resources to trail development, but there just wasn't enough volume to continue the park from a business perspective."

He added it was expensive to replace the park's fleet of rental bikes every two or three years, and that even the introduction of novelties such as mountain board and Diggle mountain scooters failed to generate enough additional business to make the park profitable.

Also playing a part in the decision to close the park, Diller said, was the apparent waning of interest in mountain biking.

Pointing to figures from the National Bicycle Dealers Association, he noted that sales of mountain bikes had declined from 41 percent of all bicycles sold in this country in 2000 to 34 percent in 2002.

According to the NBDA overall participation in cycling has also declined, from a peak of 54.6 million people in 1992 to 41.4 million in 2002. (But the association also reports that over the same period of time sales of bicycles increased — from 15.3 million sold in 1992 to 19.5 million in 2002.)

Diller said the new golf course in Jordan Bowl was not the impetus for the decision to close the bike park.

Nine holes of the course are scheduled to open in July.

"The course will be an excellent summer recreation amenity for all our guests and area visitors, Diller said. "In addition, we will continue to position Sunday River as a four-season destination promoting hiking, non-lift serviced biking, fishing, foliage as well as all the natural summer attractions that our area offers, in addition to many events in our local communities."

Offer

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But a few months later, as Greenwood Town Manager Carol Whitman was doing paperwork on the transaction, she discovered that two of the lots on the parcel were not included in the sale.

She notified David Duguay and he contacted his attorney, David Austin of Rumford, who eventually determined that the bank's attorney had inadvertently left the two lots off the deed transferring the land to the developers.

In the meantime, the lots had been acquired by the town for nonpayment of taxes.

Tuesday Austin and the Duguays approached the Greenwood selectmen about acquiring the lots.

One of the lots is a buildable house lot, the other a small (less than quarter-acre) unbuildable lot that is under easements as a future septic field for three nearby lots.

The Duguays offered to pay \$4,000 for the house lot and the back taxes on the smaller lot.

Similar lots in the development have been selling in the \$15,000 to \$20,000 range, but David Duguay explained the \$4,000 offer by saying it represented the value of the land before the road and electricity were put in.

The increased value of the lots, he said, was directly related to the efforts he and his wife put into the project. "We took a huge leap of faith

when we bought the property," he said. "Any increase in value [of the house lot] was due to our efforts and investments."

"We feel we have created an increased value for the town with these lots, including the lost lot," he said.

The selectmen were sympathetic and indicated that the Duguays' offer sounded reasonable. They promised the couple a decision would be made at their next meeting.

Bethel



by Virginia Keniston

The Congregational Ladies met for breakfast at The Sudbury Inn on Tuesday to celebrate Carol Hatch's 75th birthday.

World Day of Prayer will be held at the Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Friday. This is for all churches.

The second Lenten Luncheon at the West Parish Congregational Church will be held Tuesday, March 10, at noon. The West Bethel Union Church is hosting the luncheon. The Rev. Earl Bell will share the meditation entitled "I am the Good Shepherd." The luncheon is open to the public. A free will offering will be taken.

There will be a Public Supper at the Methodist Church on Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

I recently called on the new owners of the Cameron House Bed and Breakfast on Mason Street. Kim and Belinda Kelly came from Fort Collins, Colo. Daughter Katelyn attends Telstar Regional High School and son Taylor is a student at Crescent Park School.

Jinny and Dave Bishop and their son, Sean Curtis, is new to 37 Mill Hill Road at the Gingerbread House behind the

Fire Station. Dave is a physical education teacher and Jinny teaches special education. Sean works at the Foggy Goggle at Sunday River.

Dewaine Craig, formerly of Bethel, had a massive heart attack while skiing. He is now doing well. His address is 21125-81st Drive, Arlington, Wash.

Ben Conant of the South Paris Historical Society will be the speaker at Pleasant Valley Bible Church on the Flat Road, March 7 at 10 a.m. He will also play the piano.

Chuck and Mary Millard of Bristol, R.I., spent several days this week at their home on Chapman Street and enjoyed some skiing.

Word has been received of the passing of Edmund Keene Swan, formerly of Locke Mills. He was born April 3, 1920, the son of Dennis and Lillian Swan. Soon after high school he joined the United States Air Force and made it his career. He was honored by having a U.S. Military funeral. He had lived in Forster City, Calif., for several years and is survived by his wife, Phyllis, two sons and a daughter, a sister, Louisa Noyes of Bryant Pond and brother, Raymond Swan of Greenwood. Keene,

as he was called while here in Maine, was valedictorian of the Class of 1938 at Gould Academy.

Duplicate Bridge winners last Friday were: first, David Lock and Jeanine Kivus; second, Carol Curran and Suzanne Dame; third, Woodrow Mercier and Mimi Bell; fourth, Bill Bowman and Don Johnson.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Neil Olson returned on Feb. 29 from a trip to Littleton, N.C. He had met with some representatives of IP. They want Neil to trap beaver next year.

Millie Jackson and Ruth Silver were in Auburn on Feb. 26 for a shopping trip and lunch at Tin Tin, a Chinese restaurant.

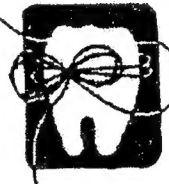
Carl and Dori Hallman of Durham visited Arlene Harrington on Feb. 28 and 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Cote of Manchester, N.H., visited Arlene Harrington on Feb. 28.

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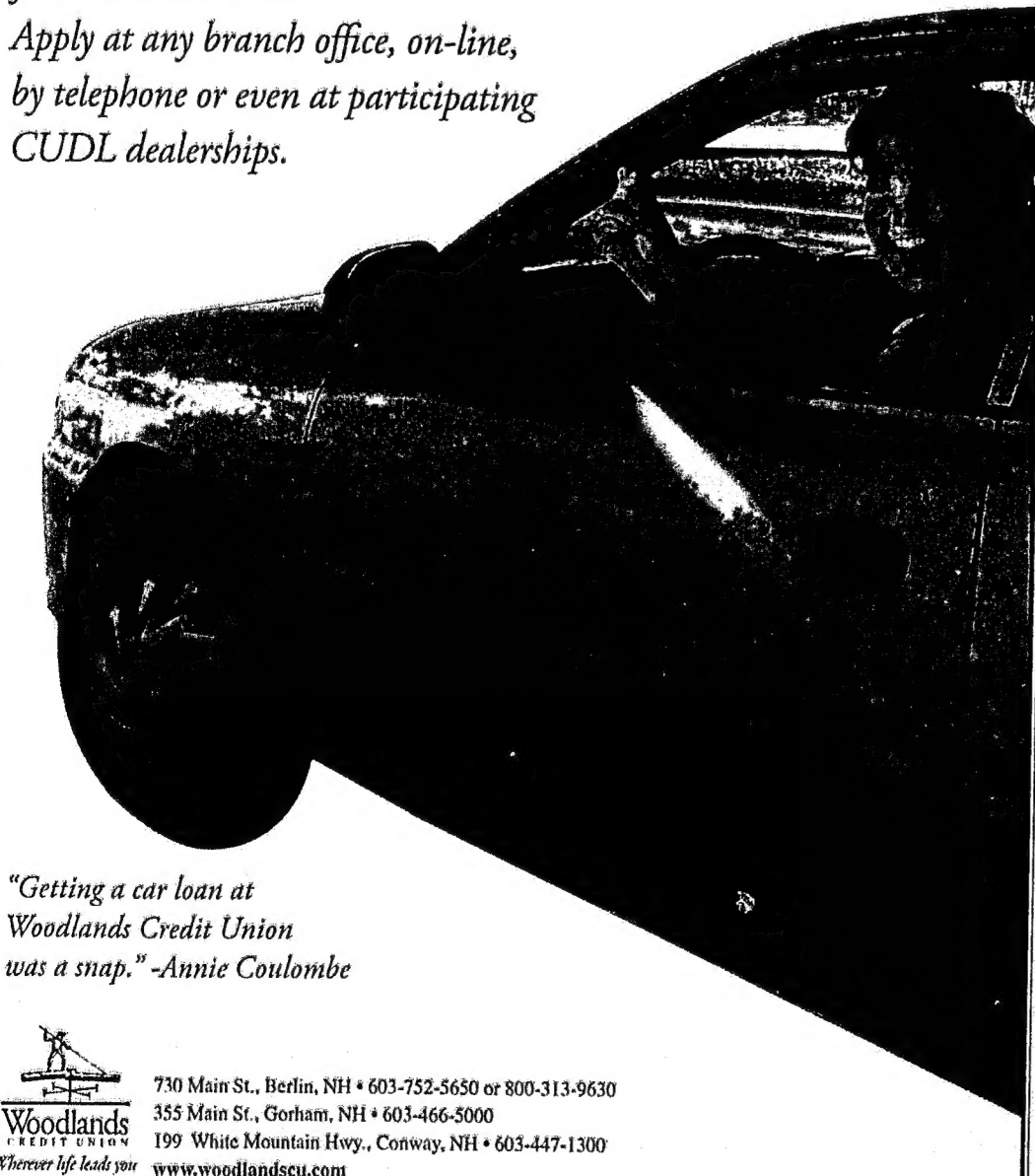
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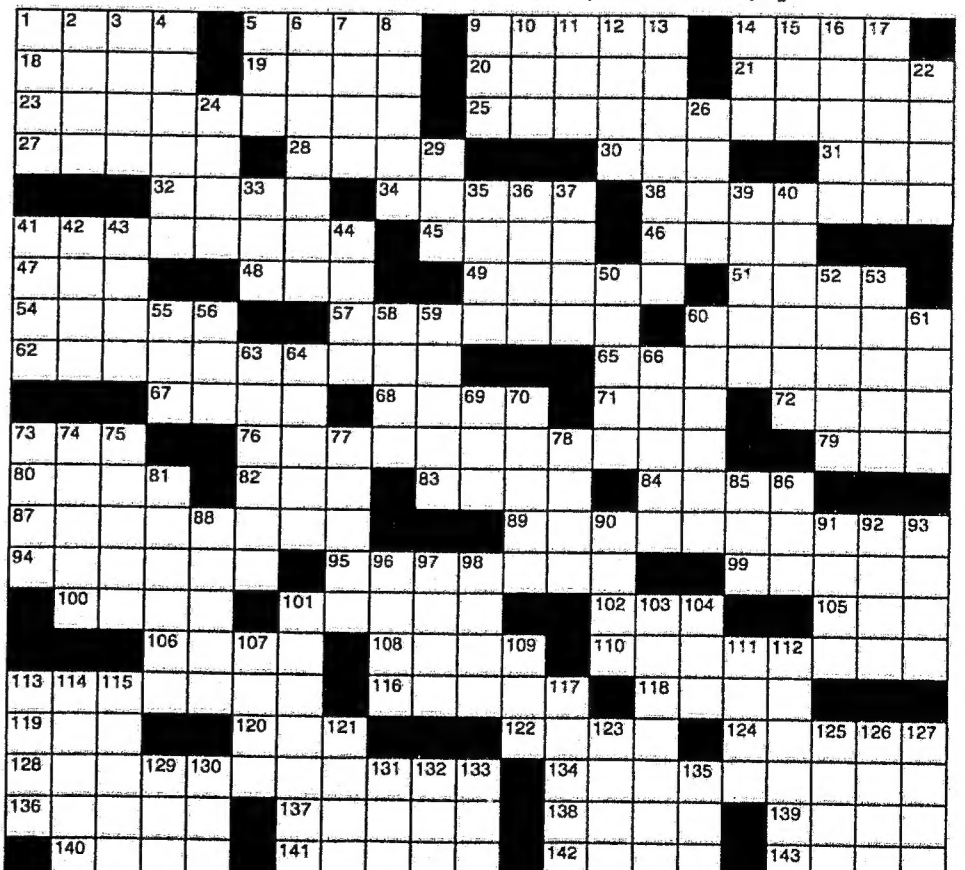
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Answers on back page

The ski and soup groups of cross-country skiers did get a chance to have a sunny 40-degree day. They met in Bethel and drove to Great Glen Trails for a day trip of skiing.

This past week we have had four calves on the Neiberle farm. Tom Gaudreau has been a help to us with the calves this week. One of the calves is from a Hereford and Belted Galloway crossed. He is so cute, he looks like a panda bear. He has a white belly and face with black circles around his eyes. We were happy to have our family here to celebrate Ernie's birthday. Our granddaughters named the new calf, panda.

I'm looking forward to seeing the movie called "Welcome to Mooseport." It is about living in a small town in Maine.

The Jim Yarastis family came to visit us at the farm, his wife, Karen, and daughter, Karen, and their grandson, John. The family has been busy skiing Sunday River and tubing at Mt. Abram.

Mary Billings had back surgery recently. Annela Burnham took her out to supper the night before the operation. Larry has some small gifts to give her and Paul provides transportation.

East Stoneham



done the daily word jumble, I will attempt doing the weekly column.

This past Sunday, Albert and I were treated to dinner at the Village Inn in Auburn by our children and grandchildren. Albert had been wanting fried clams in batter and that is about the only place around that has them. Dale and Kitty drove us there. Others in the party were Albert Nelson Jr. and Troy, Molly Nelson, Eric Nelson and Erin Specht. There were nine of us and we had a special room by ourselves. We even had balloons. Thanks, guys. That will last us for a while. What heaping, heaping platters they serve. I will have to do Richard Sim-

mons' tape for sure after that. I do think it helps. Oh yes, I did get a dozen red roses this year, again. Thanks, Albert. They are awfully pretty. We also got a pretty bouquet from Sharon and Howard Berman and Nawal. We are awfully lucky people.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Wilfred Curtis on Feb. 16. It happened when he was on his way home from Florida. He was originally from East Stoneham. Our sympathy and prayers go out to his family and close friends.

Our granddaughter, Aisha Traish, from Massachusetts, had been doctoring at a hospital in Providence, R.I. for the past few weeks. She puts in awfully long, hard hours there.

A Mr. Charles Googins was here getting wood, and he brought us some cheese his wife made from goat's milk, also some goat's milk. Thanks, Charlie and Dot. We had never had goat's milk and cheese before. He even brought snack crackers. How can you beat that. It reminded me of the story of "Heidi" when she lived on the mountain with her grandfather and had goat's cheese there from their herd of goats.

OK, why did the toilet paper roll down the hill? That's easy.

Wednesday of the past week Frances Grant and I visited Wilma Taylor at the Norway Rehab and Living Center and had lunch with her. I also chatted a few minutes with Al Yemma. It was a nice day. Don't forget the Town Meeting March 6.

South Woodstock



One day this past week I visited with my sister-in-law, Claribel Poland, for a while. I took her some pictures of her family that Hazel Cole had given me. We had a nice visit. Claribel seems quite well.

Honor students at WES from this area are Jonah Thurlow and Ciara Nadeau. Good work. Keep it up.

We've had a real taste of spring the past few days. The town crew has been busy keeping water problems in check with the melting snow.

Brad Phillips is working at the VA medical building in Rumford.

Happy birthday to those celebrating in March. They are: Derek Leonard, Mary Ellen Andrews, Jim Miclon, Harold Wilbur, Michael Scot Moore, Patty Thurlow, Patty Poland, Leslie Thurlow, Darcy Robertson, Phil Merrill and Mark Thurlow. A very special birthday to my granddaughter, Jessie Hart.

Anniversaries being celebrated in March are Phelps and Joan Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilday and Richard and Andrea Wing, who are celebrating their 49th anniversary March 20.

Larry Billings, curator of the Woodstock Historical Society, reports that the society maintains its museum as a treasure for our whole area. And its collection of Woodstock items is outstanding, so our town is not neglected at all. The society had a few more members at its last meeting than usual and hopes the trend will continue. We need to build up our membership base.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that you should hang up if someone puts you on hold to take a call waiting."

West Paris



And there is no snow in sight. Encouraging!

On March 7 at the West Paris Universalist Church, the Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on "The De Vinci Code." This is a work of fiction raising interesting questions about Jesus, love, and truth. Can this popular

murder mystery about a secret religious organization be relevant to our real world today? The service is at 9 a.m. The organist is Jim Burke. Coffee hour follows.

On Thursday March 4, at 1 p.m. Cabin Fever Countdown continues at the Universalist Church with origami. Come join us.

Beverly Stevens and her mother, Georgia Thayer, are better from their colds having given it to Vince. Hurry and get well.

Beryl Bonney has had a turn with the long-lasting cold and is feeling better now.

On March 7, a basket bingo will be held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Doors open at 11 a.m. and bingo starts at one. Refreshments will be available. This is to benefit the West Paris Library Building Fund.

Vince Stevens, Ann Dean and Fred Goulding were in Rangeley this week snowmobiling with Jon Stevens. The weather has been much better.

Hurrah, the sun is shining and the driveway is dry and warm. I can roll in the dirt and stretch out in the heat and have my nap outside again," says Buffy.

West Paris



February, and was a howling success. Lineup was at 1:30 p.m. The Klondike is a race between various teams of children to see which team can complete a sled course and earn the most nuggets. The teams earn nuggets by answering questions correctly and practicing safe crossings. Some of the sixth-graders play critical roles as mayors of the Alaskan town. Mayors

are responsible for asking the questions and awarding the nuggets. Volunteers help by serving as mushers or mounties and later by serving refreshments at the end of the day's festivities. Mounties ensure safe passage, settle disputes if they arise and assist the mayors in controlling crowds and keeping order. At the end of the day all teams returned to the school with their collection of gold nuggets and took them to the assayer's office to be counted up and the order of their return recorded, after which everyone enjoyed refreshments before going home. What a delightful day they all had. Come out next year to enjoy these festivities. Your support means a great deal to our young people.

Our condolences go out to the family of Wilfred E. Curtis of West Paris who passed away on his way home from a vacation in Florida. Also to his companion, Dorothy Seaton of West Paris. He was in the U.S. Air Force during the war. He had been a member of West Paris Grange. He will be missed by all.

On Thursday, Feb. 26, the home of Debby and Jeff Campbell Sr. burnt up on Curtis Hill. Debby and Jeff were asleep at the onset of the fire, as they had worked all night at Ledgeview. They were thankfully able to escape and save their dog. The house was completely gutted. There are canisters for donations for the Campbells at both Mallard Mart and the West Paris General Store. If you want to help otherwise, you may call Jeff Campbell Jr. at 674-2022, John at 674-2494 or Bertha DeHaas

at 674-3046. We are all sorry this tragedy happened but thankful Debby, Jeff and their dog all are OK.

See you all next week.

North Newry



the second 40 years."

Karlene Bachelder celebrated her birthday last week with telephone calls, cards, gifts and also a party one day with her husband, Ras, and friends, Polly, Kevin, Emily, Nandi, Scott and Alena. She had another day with Sylvia Gray, Loretta Berry, Nancy Wight and Betsy Clark. I also was there to enjoy. Many happy returns Karlene.

Greenwood City



is a help.

Didn't get much snow from the last storm, but enough to keep the road crews busy.

Had a phone call from my granddaughter one day telling me that her sister's girl had a boy, a little over eight pounds. Don't know what they named him.

Have been busy knitting



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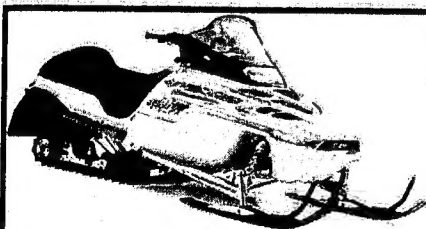
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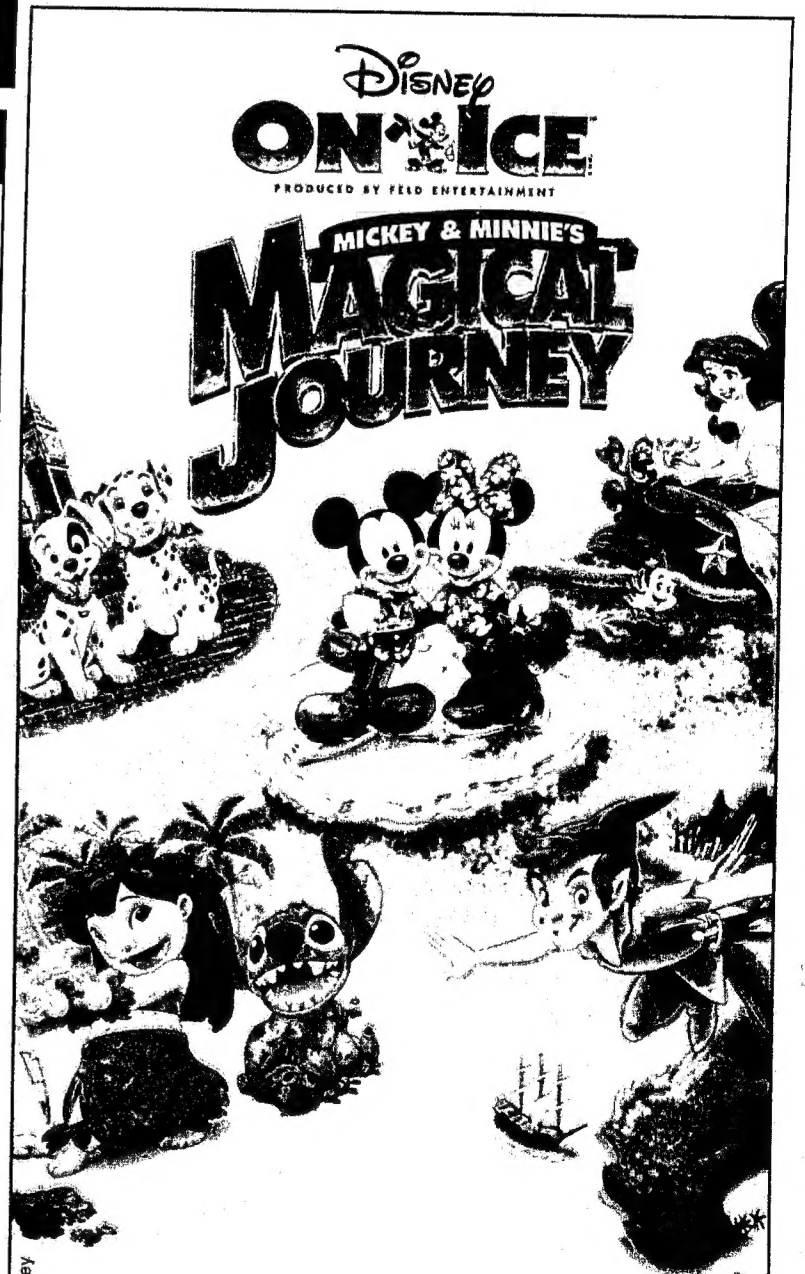


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holders and dishcloths for the family and also the family reunion.

ited me Sunday.

Carl Curtis was up for coffee over the weekend.

Stephen Cogswell of Free-

port came up and took me to Lewiston one day. Then he came up on Monday and took me down to have some tests.

Glad that's over for a while. Albert Curtis Sr. went with his son, Fred, and his girls down to Sebago Lake ice fishing, but had no luck.

Carl and Betty Curtis had some of their grandchildren

off and on all week. Their daughter, Teresa, of Wiscasset, came and got her children on Sunday.

David Holt didn't get up to see his family, as he has a bad cold. Ann Holt didn't get to see her Aunt Clis Morgan for the same reason.

Quote of the week: "Wisdom is learning that new and

thrilling can't hold a candle to old and familiar."

Albany

by Dana & Sheila Dyke



A fine greeting to everyone. What lovely, spring-like weather we

have been experiencing recently. Of course, the warm weather is bringing out some of the critters that should still be asleep. We've had a skunk nosing around our home for the past few days, and making his presence known.

With this Sunday being the first of the month, the Albany Congregational Church will be having Communion Sunday. Services start at 9:30 a.m.

We didn't notice a couple of weeks ago when Annika Barton and Marissa Corriveau's names were in the paper for the honor roll. Keep up the good work, girls.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

day, March 24, at 10:30 a.m. the Waterford Library Association will be discussing "Disgrace," by Jim Coetzee.

There is a missing Brindle Boston Terrier. If seen, please call 583-4949.

Waterford Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is holding a candle sale. The sale runs from Feb. 12 to March 5. If interested, call Corinna Beebe at 583-2724.

They are still collecting paper books to send to the troops. They can be left at Waterford Library.

Also going on is the Sandlot Project. Bring your bottle and cans to J.R. Redemption on Main Street in Norway. Tell them it is for the Sandlot Project, c/o Wendy and Scott Stearns. FYI: 583-4574.

March 3 is the birthday of the amazing Sadie Morin. She is seven years old. Happy Birthday, Sadie.

The Mountain Poets had a great evening last Thursday. The group is very diverse and growing stronger and larger each month. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 25. It is always the last Thursday of the month.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham
Another month has gone by and the weather is ever changing.

Although the wind this past weekend said winter, the temperature said spring. It was positively balmy on Sunday and Monday, well Monday was almost 60 here at Just Rite Acre. I know that it will get cold again and probably snow at least once more, but I am happy for the reprieve however short it may be.

Now that the weather is a might bit warmer, there is more going on. On Wednes-

Hanover

by Clem Worcester



Norman and Barbara Ferguson have returned

home following a four-day trip to Washington to attend a Government Affairs Conference. Norm was representing Oxford Federal Credit Union at the meetings. There were 4,000 delegates at the conference, which went from Saturday through Tuesday. One of the featured speakers was Alan Greenspan.

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last Friday during the night when 20 egg-laying hens (the entire flock) lost their heads while in their roost. It was reported that the culprit was likely a smaller animal such as a weasel.

Louise Worcester has begun daily trips to Central Maine Medical Center for treatments following her surgery last month.

Bruce Powell, Brenda Gross and Clem Worcester attended the Oxford County Municipal Officers' meeting in Norway on Feb. 25.

As a member of the Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycle Board, Bob Fortin reports that the outflow of recycled goods is down, and he reminds everyone to recycle whenever possible.

Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias Grand Chancellor Clem Worcester was honored at a reception at the Andover Town Hall last Sunday. The event was hosted by Cabot Lodge 117 of Andover. The master of ceremonies was Clyde Barker, Strong, and comments were made by many of the guests and officials present. Among those speaking were Past Grand Chief Evelyn Bean of Bryant Pond; Past Supreme Chief Joyce Howe Wright, formerly of North Rumford; and her husband, Supreme Representative Ed Wright of Plaistow, N.H.; Grand Outer Guard Freeman Farrington, Andover; Grand Secretary Craig Turner of Hanover; and Chancellor Commander Orville Meisner of Andover. Others at the event came from Eastport, Stueben, Gouldsboro, Hancock, Bangor, New Sharon, Bowdoinham, Brunswick, Boothbay, Strong, Milton Township and Hanover, all in Maine. About 50 lodge and temple members, friends and guests attended the event. The home baked bean dinner was followed by numerous reports.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

For some reason or other I missed last Friday's deadline, so some of this news is a bit behind but I wanted to get it in the paper anyhow, especially since this week's news is rather scanty.

The weekend weather was not so hot so we all missed church and when I miss church the week seems to start all wrong.

I missed the Fire Department Auxiliary meeting I assume we had as we have to plan the Town Meeting dinner. It is a great time to think of it four days afterward.

I wonder if anyone has invented an alarm that will sound just before the day and hour one is supposed to be somewhere. I have never heard of one but I think it would be a great invention.

The Town Meeting is on March 27 this year, which is Ralph's birthday and I have to be at two places at once besides. Both Lorene and I intended to attend the Women's Ministries Convention that day but now I will have to re-think what I am going to do.

My social calendar is not all that full but, of course, two events would be scheduled for the same day. Bummer.

Barbara Honkala was here the other day and left off a nice quilt that she and the members of her quilting club had made for Calla and Jeff Tyler. Fires are not nice things to go through but so many people do so many nice things that it softens the blow somewhat. Anyhow, Lorene got the quilt to Calla and Jeff and they were very pleased with it.

Laura Hutchins of East

Andover visited us Thursday afternoon and Lorene and Ralph Mills visited his aunt, Callie Colby, at her home, Thursday evening.

I have been watching the basketball tournaments on PBS and have enjoyed them for the most part. In one game the referees decided to control the game and were so blatant about it I was furious. I hope the manager of the team that the referees were against filed a complaint.

I would have written a letter, too, if I only knew where to send it. It is too bad to have something like that happen because it leaves a bad taste in one's mouth. I certainly admire the control the players had because they couldn't have been more sportsmanlike in their behavior. Too bad the referees hadn't been the same way.

I have been listening to the debate going on about the movie "The Passion," and it just amazes me that even learned scholars miss the obvious when even our local pastors see it. All this debate about who killed Jesus when the Bible is very clear on the subject: sin killed Jesus.

The Bible teaches that this came to pass that the Scriptures might be fulfilled. Jesus had to die to be the sacrificial Lamb, the Messiah who would take on the sins of the world. What came to pass had to come to pass and it doesn't matter who was the instrument. Enough debate already.

Two Saturdays ago in the evening I went with Debbie and Owen Brown and Ann Fitzmorris to the Ramada Inn in Lewiston and attended a buffet along with Dot and Roger Chopping and Del and Ruth Parker to celebrate Valentine's Day.

Lorene and Ralph planned to go but neither felt like it and two other men decided

to take their wives elsewhere (not the same place) so they could be alone as a couple; so, there were less of us than we planned; but, in a way, that was nice because we were able to talk as a group and not just to those near us at the table. The buffet was very good even though the selection was much smaller than the Tin Tin.

They do make it a formal dining experience though so it is a good place when anyone wants a more intimate and formal setting to celebrate an occasion such as Valentine's Day.

They had some excellent scallops there but they didn't last long, unfortunately for me. I only took about three as there were not many there and when they came and refilled it they were gone in a flash. Mostly I figure I can cook as good a scallop as most restaurants can but these were better, as they were lightly breaded and deep-fried. I cook mine in just butter. We all had a good time though eating and conversing.

On the way home Owen and Debbie stopped at a store to look at bookcases and when they came out Owen handed Ann and I each a bouquet of flowers. Then on Sunday I went to church with Owen and Debbie, as Ralph was working and Lorene still didn't feel well. Little Toby Walker went with us, too.

After church we went to Rumford and joined Pastor Justin and Mary Thacker at a pizza place and had lunch. Then Owen, Debbie, Toby and I went to Lewiston to pick up the bookcase they had selected the evening before and went home by way of Upper Gloucester and Route 26.

Owen and Debbie had hoped to find a store open on the Gloucester road but they were not open on Sundays. Anyhow, it gave me a chance to

see part of Maine I had not visited before. All in all I enjoyed myself very much.

Earl Smith is still asking for people to come and see him. I know the days can seem long, especially when one first goes in there and it is not like home. Hopefully one can find friends amongst the people in there after a while and then things seem better.

In the meantime if you can find a minute to drop in you will find him at No. 9 North. Just go in the front door and it is the first wing you come to.

From the

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From the

Oxford County Republicans

Daniel Schuberth of Bowdoin College and Andrew Simon of Bates will speak on their success this year in registering Republicans and organizing Republican campaign workers for the November election at the March 9 meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee to be held at the Bethel Methodist Church on Main Street. The social hour will begin at 5:30 p.m., with a 6:30 chicken potpie dinner, followed by the speakers and business meeting.

Reports on candidate recruitment, fundraising, campaign organization, and the success of the Lincoln Day Dinner will be heard. All area Republicans are urged to attend.

The April meeting will be held in Oxford April 13 with 2nd Congressional District candidate Brian Hamel as speaker.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The chamber is hosting a "free" breakfast for potential new members March 10, from 7 to 8:30 a.m. at The Sudbury Inn. All businesspeople are welcomed to attend and an RSVP is essential by March 8, by calling the chamber office, 824-2282. This is a chance to learn about the chamber's programs and services and to offer new ideas for additional programs that could be beneficial to small businesses. If you are not a chamber member and are curious, this breakfast is for you.

Everyone is encouraged to put March 18 on their calen-

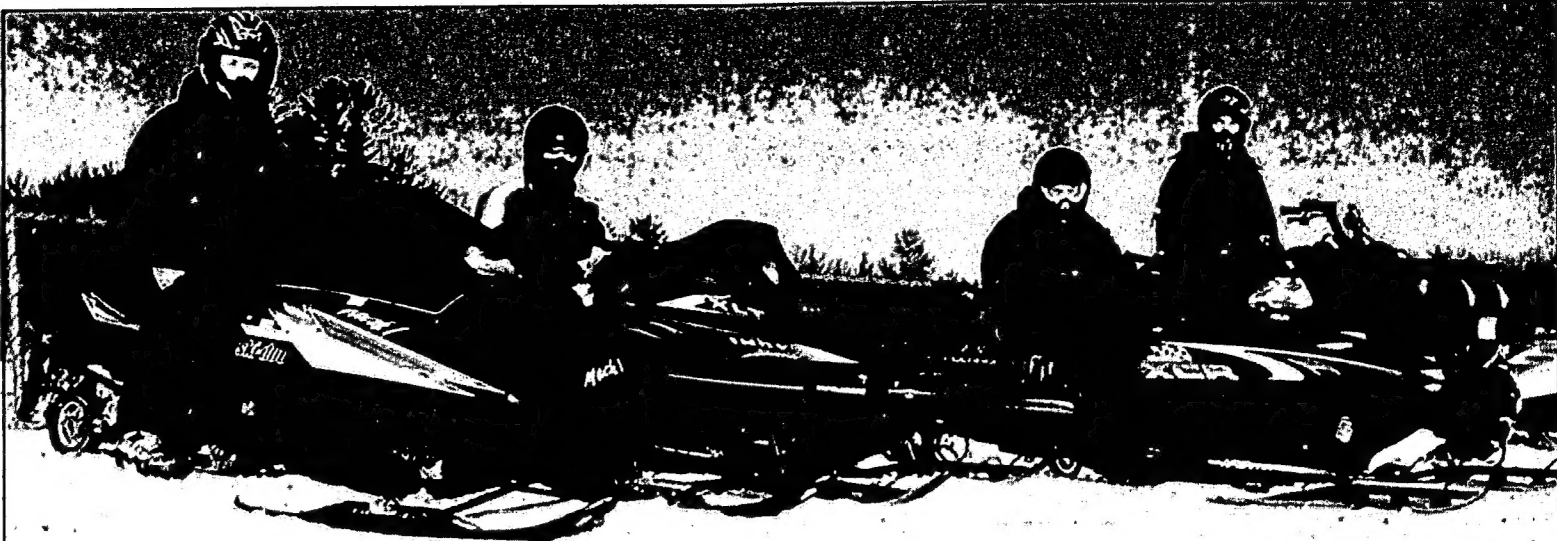
dars for our monthly Business After Hours at the Phoenix House and Well in Newry. More information will be forthcoming. Many thanks to the staff at Mt. Abram Family Ski Resort for hosting last week's event.

The March Community Networking Breakfast is scheduled for March 17 at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. Our guest speaker will be Glen Foss, the spokesperson from the Maine Economic Research Institute (MERI). To learn more about MERI, view their Web site www.me-ri.org. An RSVP is needed by March 16 to the chamber office.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Register for the newest Bethel Historical Society Winter/Spring course, "Four Centuries of Canada and Northern New England," which will begin on Thursday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. and continue on March 25, April 15 and April 29 at the society's Robinson House. The course focuses on the long relationship between these two regions, which were not always peaceful. A number of colorful characters on both sides of the border are part of the story as well. Society Director Stanley R. Howe, who holds a Ph.D. in Canadian history and has written and lectured widely on New England and Canadian history, will be the instructor. The four-session course is open to all interested persons. The course fee for non-members of the society is \$20 and for members \$15. The fee can be paid at the first session of the course. Anyone wishing to enroll should call the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or e-mail: info@bethelhistorical.org.



RIDING THE TRAILS TO TELSTAR

When the winter weather is nice, as it has been lately, a half dozen Telstar High School students choose snowmobile as their means to commute to school. Top, (from left) Jordan Bennett, Brandon Brown and Doug Swan drive their machines on trails from West Bethel, while Josh Gaudreau rides his ATV from Locke Mills. Right, Brandon James and Tasha Vascik ride their snowmobiles from the Intervale Road. The students' commutes range from less than six miles to about 10.

(Photos by Alison Aloisio)



GOODBYE, MR. HINCKLEY—Andover Elementary School said goodbye last week to physical education teacher David Hinckley, who has been called to active duty in the Army Reserve. Major Hinckley is a medical plans and operations officer with the ninth Theater Army Command, which will be stationed in Japan. He has been in the Army for 15 years, and had begun teaching in SAD44 this school year. The AES students dedicated last Wednesday to Hinckley. He is shown here with Katie Mills and a cake the children presented to him.

(Photo by Patty Brown)

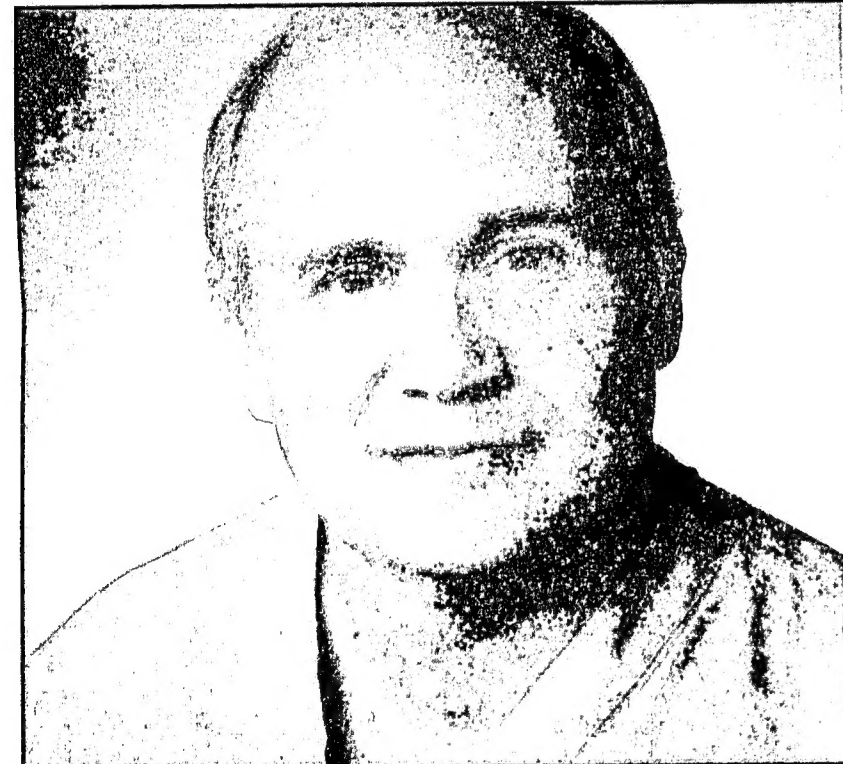
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Thursday: Open-faced turkey sandwich, stuffing, gravy, mashed potato, cranberry sauce. Special: buffalo chicken pizza.
Friday: Two "inside-out" ham and cheese sandwiches, french fries. Special: ham and cheese pizza.
Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Meat nachos w/cheese sauce, veggie sticks.
Tuesday: Tuna roll, french fries.
Wednesday: Fried chicken, baked potato, corn, kiwi fruit, chocolate cake.
Thursday: Hot turkey sandwich, gravy, smashed potato.
Friday: Pizzeria pizza, veggie sticks.
Choice of milk and fruit each meal.
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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Monday thru Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Computer Lab will be open on Monday and Wednesday evenings, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9 a.m. to noon. Note: the lab is closed when there is no school in SAD44 (storm days, vacation periods).

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 449 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8061) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Tuesdays, 12 to 2 p.m. — Watercolor class, Ruthie's Dress Shop, Bethel. FMI: call 759-1895 (toll free pager).

Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District Tree and Shrub Sale until April 1. Call Heidi Linscott (743-5789 ext. 3 for flyer and order form).

Thursday, March 4

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Ledgeview Living Center, West Paris, with dinner by the auxiliary and program by Tri Town Rescue.

1 to 3:30 p.m. — Cabin Fever Countdown at West Paris Unitarian Universalist Church. Coffee and snack provided. FMI: Beverly Stevens (674-2481).

Friday, March 5 or Saturday, March 6

7 p.m. — Winter in the Woods free guided snowshoe hikes offered by the White Mountain National Forest. Full-moon hike through Dolly Copp Campground. Weather dependent: call (603) 466-2713 for date. Experienced, beginners and families welcome. Meet at campground, five miles south of Gorham, N.H., on Route 16. Snowshoes available to borrow or bring own. Reservations taken morning of hike.

March 5 and 6

3 to 8 p.m. — Local casting for movie "The Twelve Dogs of Christmas" at Spring Street Dance Studio.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Route 117, Buckfield: Early Evening Show with Mike Miclon. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$8 seniors, \$6 under 12 available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call box office (336-3906). Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, March 6

Andover Fifth Grade Bottle Drive.

10 a.m. — West Paris Town Meeting at Agnes Gray School Gym.

5 to 6:30 p.m. — All You Can Eat Turkey Supper at Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, East Main Street, South Paris. Adults: \$6, Under 12, \$2.50. Proceeds benefit North Waterford World's Fair Association.

5:30 — Public Supper at Bethel Methodist Church. Adults \$5, under 12 \$2.50.

7 p.m. — Benefit Auction to raise money to send eighth-grade participants to People to People Conference in Washington, D.C. will take place at Telstar Auditorium. Preview 5:30 to 7 p.m. To donate items or for more information, contact Donna Rowe at Telstar (824-2136 Ext. 109 or

364-4344 in evening).

Sunday, March 7

11 a.m. (doors open) — Longerberger Basket Bingo at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Games start at 1 p.m. Tickets: \$10 available at door or in advance. Refreshments. Proceeds benefit West Paris Library Building Fund. FMI or advance tickets: 674-2174.

Tuesday, March 9

6:30 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting at TRHS Conference Room. All alumni invited to attend.

Wednesday, March 10

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club luncheon/meeting at Locke Mills Legion Hall, Gore Road. Members will paint Christmas ornaments with materials furnished by Nancy Kimball.

Noon — Second Lenten Luncheon at West Paris Congregational Church, Bethel. West Bethel Union Church will host the luncheon. Open to the public. A free will offering will be taken.

4 to 5:30 p.m. — At McLaughlin Foundation: Wildflowers of Greece with archeologist and avid gardener Harriet Robinson. \$8 non-members, \$5 members. FMI: 743-8820.

Thursday, March 11

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library guest speaker Pat Stewart will talk about her latest book on the life of Mollycoddett. Open to the public free of charge.

Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays, March 12-28

"Our Town" will be featured at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Route 114, Sebago Lake Village on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m., Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors available by calling 642-3743, or order on-line at www.schoolhousearts.org.

Saturday, March 13

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Flea Market and Bake Sale at United Church of Christ, Route 5, Lovell Center. Lunch and Girl Scout cookies available. For table rental call Claire at 925-2171 or Linda at 925-3661.

10 a.m. — Winter in the Woods, free guided snowshoe hikes offered by White Mountain National Forest. For fit hikers, meet on the Appalachian Trail for trek to Rattle River backcountry shelter. Bring lunch. About 3.5 miles round trip. Meet at the trailhead on Route 2 in Shelburne. Snowshoes available to borrow or bring own. FMI and reservations (taken morning of hike): (603) 466-2713.

3 p.m. — Gilead Bicentennial Committee meeting Bog Brook.

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — New England Boiled Dinner at Gorham Congregational Church, UCC, 143 Main Street, Gorham, N.H. Menu: corned beef, potatoes, vegetables, homemade desserts, beverages. Adults \$6, children under 12, \$3. FMI: (603) 466-2136.

6 to 8:30 p.m. — March Madness Carnival at Telstar Regional High School to benefit 8th grade trip to People Leadership Forum trip to Washington, D.C. K-8 students and parents in SAD44. Admission: \$2. Family style music and dance provided by Bill Morton. For small

additional fee: caricatures, carnival games and prizes, balloon animals, face painting, antique appraisal, makeovers, Mary Kay consultation, massage, craft making, gym activities, etc.

7 p.m. — Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series presents National Marionette Theatre's "Sleeping Beauty" at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: \$4/\$6 ages 6 to 12, \$6/\$8 adults. FMI: 824-3575.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club will host a class/plus Square Dance with St. Patrick's Day theme at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Everyone welcome. Caller: John Thompson. Cues: Scott Williams. A1 offered at intermission. FMI: Sue Corning (743-7276) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

Sunday, March 14

2 p.m. — St. Patrick's Day Concert at Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., will feature Dan Ryan, Irish tenor from Boston area, sponsored by Kelley Trucking, Inc. Milan, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

3:30 and 4:30 p.m. showings — "I Am an Island," written and per-

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 5 p.m. through the end of March. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Clifford McMullen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through the winter). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Froberg.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday



Sleeping Beauty Comes to Life

The beloved fairy tale about a sleeping princess under a wicked enchantment comes to life as the National Marionette Theatre brings their production to the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort on Saturday, March 13. "Sleeping Beauty" has all the elements of fantasy to excite the imagination: fairy gifts and curses, a magic spinning wheel, an enchanted thorn wood forest, the prince's battle with a giant fire breathing dragon...and love's first kiss. What more can you wish for in family theatre - this production has it all! Curtain time for this final program in the Black Diamond series is 7:00 PM in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. Tickets for this family event are \$4.00 for children (6-12) and adults, \$6.00 in advance or \$6 and \$8 at the door. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Grand Summit Hotel front desk or at Books & Things in Bethel. For further information you may call (207) 824-3575.

Saturday, March 20

Maine handicapped skiing 19th annual Ski-a-Thon at Sunday River Ski Resort (downhill skiing and snowboarding) and Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center (cross-country skiing). FMI: (800) 639-7770 (ask for Wendy or Lisa) or on-line at www.skimhs.org/Ski-A-Thon.

7 p.m. — Leah Wolfson and Reinaldo Cortez will present some great old folk tunes and offer their new and original sound. The Wild Goddess Choir will add acapella vocals at the Fare Share Commons, Main Street, Norway. Cost: \$10. FMI: (877) 833-1372 or e-mail wolfsong@megalink.net.

March 20-21

7 p.m. (20th)-3 p.m. (21st) — Rumford Historical Society Benefit Variety Performances at Municipal Building, Congress Street, Rumford. Performers include Mahosuc Music Makers, actors of "Kiss Me, Kate" from Mountain Valley High School, magicians, clowns, guitarists, flutists and dancers. Refreshments available. Admission: adults \$8, seniors and students \$6.

Sunday, March 21

7:30 to 11 a.m. — Bethel Rotary Club's "A Country Breakfast"

at Ordway Hall, Gould Academy. Adults \$6, children \$3.

March 24-28

Disney On Ice, Mickey and Minnie's Magical Journey at Cumberland Civic Center, Portland. FMI and buy tickets: www.disneyonice.com or call 775-3458. Tickets: \$25 VIP, \$17.50 and \$12.

Saturday, March 27

April Fools' Pole, Paddle and Paw Race for two-person teams in costume at Sunday River Inn & Cross country Ski Center (824-2410).

Wednesday, March 31

2 to 7 p.m. — American Red Cross Blood Drive at Progress Center, 35 Cottage Street, Norway. **6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** — Creative Economy Forum sponsored by Mahosuc Arts Council and Maine Arts Commission at the Trustees Auditorium of McLaughlin Science Center, Gould Academy. Free and open to anyone interested (artists, musicians, sculptors, photographers, craftspeople, artisans, etc. FMI: Conni St. Pierre (824-3246) or Mahosuc Arts office (824-3575).

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 369-0853 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm; Wednesday 3-7pm; Thursday 4-7pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm. The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 865-2228 to learn more details.

MS SELF-HELP GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-5pm; Wednesday 3-4pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Wednesday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Wednesday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-5pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520. The Bethel Library will close February 2 for a period of approximately two weeks while internal construction takes place. Books may still be returned to the drop-off slot at the front door.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1-3pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 988-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Michael Johnson. Beginning Sunday, February 1, Sunday morning service will begin at 8:45 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyrer. 674-2968. Singersprayer third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. 11am worship. Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

SUNDAY RIVER

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don. Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30am to 11:15am. Located in "Upper Room" of River House, South Ridge area. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer, and praise. 824-5886.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta. 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyrer, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Rev. Ron Pinham (interim), Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 222, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

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THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 4, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins						News		WWE SmackDown!	
(32)	7th Heaven	Movie: "The Flintstones"					Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	The Apprentice		Princess Diana		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover	Extreme Makeover	Primetime Thursday		News			
10	Girls High School Basketball		Girls High School Basketball				Business	Voyage	Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCenter	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Boston Bruins					Timeless		SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme	Stripperella	Stripperella		
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: All-Stars	CSI: Crime Son	Without a Trace		News			
(41)	College Hockey: Boston University at New Hampshire				FOX One		Sports	College Basketball		
(15)	Movie: "Shallow Hal"				Movie: "FearDotCom"		Deadwood	Taxicab Confessions 7		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "You Wish"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Private Parts" Cont'd		Movie: "Deliver Us From Eva"				Movie: "Half Past Dead"			
(20)	MLB Preseason Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins						SportsPlus	Red Sox	ESPNNews	
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "Invisible Child"				The Golden Girls	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Rush Hour"				Movie: "Jackie Chan's First Strike"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Day the Earth Stood Still		Movie: "Rooster Cogburn"				Movie: "Angel and the Badman"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Bring It On"				Jawbreaker	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				With Malice		Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Columbo				News		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 5, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	Movie: "Operational Condor"				News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Summer Catch"				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC		Dateline NBC		Third Watch		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie			News	
10	High School Basketball		High School Basketball				Business	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	NBA Shootaround		NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at San Antonio Spurs				NBA Basketball: Nets at Warriors			
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		CSI: Crime Son			
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia		JAG		48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	Sports	NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Mrs. Doubtfire" Cont'd		Real Time		Movie: "Eraser"				Curb	Real Time
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Seventeen Again"				Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	"The Girl Gets Moe"		Movie: "Queen of the Damned"				Movie: "Basil"			
(20)	College Hockey: Boston College at Maine						Baseball: Northeastern University at Boston Red Sox			
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "I've Been Waiting For You"				Merge	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Rush Hour 2"						Movie: "Rush Hour 2"	
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Angel and the Badman"		Movie: "History of the World: Part I"				Movie: "Darkman II: The Return of Durant"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		Monk		Law Order CI	
(27)	American Justice		Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz"						Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Columbo				News		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 6, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Billy Graham Special		Movie: "The Associate"				News	Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	Object-Affect		Movie: "Mr. Mom"				Movie: "Only the Lonely"			
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Morgan	Whoopi	Frasier	Happy	Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
8	College Hockey: Boston College at Maine						Jeopardy!	The Entertainers	News	Raceline
10	High School Basketball: Class A Eastern Final						High School Basketball: Class A Western Final		My Music Number 101	
(22)	SportsCenter		College Gamemight				College Basketball: North Carolina at Duke		SportsCenter	
(34)	"The Terminator" Cont'd		Ride		Extreme	Extreme	WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
18	Entertainment Tonight		Star Search		Hack		The District		News	Andromeda
(41)	NBA Action	Runnin'	College Basketball: USC at Ore. St.				Best Damn Sports Show		Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Movie: "Enough" Cont'd		Movie: "Catch Me if You Can"						Movie: "Road to Perdition"	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"				Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	Star Wars: Episode II		Movie: "Chain Reaction"				Movie: "Cradle 2 the Grave"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Atlanta Thrashers at Boston Bruins						Breakaway	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews
(44)	Movie: "Homeless to Harvard: The Liz Murray Story"						Movie: "Lethal Vows"		What Should You Do?	
(5)	Movie: "Rush Hour"						Movie: "Rush Hour 2"		Movie: "Money Talks"	
(24)	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Dragon: Bruce Lee		Movie: "The Amityville Horror"						Movie: "Amityville II: The Possession"	
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Nashville Star		Law CI	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		A&E's Live by Request Starring Kenny Chesney			
(12)	NBA Basketball: Chicago Bulls at Philadelphia 76ers						Fresh Pr	News	Fresh Pr	Black Rain
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents				Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night	CNN Presents

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 7, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	King	Movie: "First Kid"				News	Red Sox	Phantom	Sanders
(32)	Switched	Life-Sitcom	Movie: "One Fine Day"				Movie: "One Fine Day"			
6	Dateline NBC		American Dreams		Law Order CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Maine
8	Funniest Home Videos		Extreme Makeover		Alias		The Practice		News	Hot Ticket
10	Andre Rieu Live From Dublin				60s Pop Rock Reunion				My Music Number 101: Superstars	
(22)	SportsCenter		NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Minnesota Timberwolves				Dream Job		SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Henson		Extreme	Ride	Real TV	
18	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "The Survivor's Club"				News	Friends
(41)	Best-Sports	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Minnesota Timberwolves					College Basketball: Virginia at Maryland			
(15)	"Iron Jawed Angels"		Six Feet Under		The Sopranos		Curb		Movie: "Phone Booth"	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Emperor's New Groove"				Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	Movie: "Sleepers" Cont'd		Movie: "The Banger Sisters"				Movie: "Men in Black II"			Nightcap
(20)	NE Report	Sports	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	The Ride	Wm. Basketball	
(44)	A Murderous Affair: The Carolyn Warmus Story		The Division				Strong Medicine		1-800-Missing	
(5)	Austin Powers-Spy		Movie: "Rush Hour 2"				Movie: "Rush Hour"			
(24)	Romeo!	Drake	Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Thelma & Louise"		Movie: "Thelma & Louise"						Backstory	Movie: "Bugsy"
(26)	"Lake Placid" Cont'd		Movie: "The Lost World: Jurassic Park"						Law & Order	
(27)	Crossing Jordan		Biography				Biography		Airline	Airline
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		The X-Files		News	Replay	Mallock	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents				Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night	CNN Presents

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 8, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half & Half	News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Great Outdoors"				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor				Behind the Camera: Charlie's Angels		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20: Great Comebacks		Movie: "Judas"				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Peter, Paul and Mary: Carry It On: A Musical Legacy		Chased By the Light				McLaughlin	
(22)	College Basketball: Colonial Athletic Final				College Basketball: MVC Final -- Teams TBA				SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			WWE Raw				Stripperella	Henson
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	Women's College Basketball: ACC Final -- Teams TBA					Sports	Women's College Basketball		
(15)	Beautician-Bst.		Movie: "I Spy"				Movie: "The Adventures of Pluto Nash"		Antwone F	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Lady and the Tramp II: Scamp's Adventure"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Killing Emmett Young"		Movie: "Cradle 2 the Grave"		On Set		Movie: "Adaptation."			
(20)	Wm. Basketball		Women's College Basketball: Big East Semifinal				Wild World of Winter		ESPNNews	
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "The Elian Gonzalez Story"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Down to Earth"				Movie: "Back to the Future Part III"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Bugsy" Cont'd		Movie: "Coal Miner's Daughter"				Movie: "Once Around"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Con Air"				Law-Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Who Killed Kathy Durst?		Airline	Airline	House of Dreams	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Michael Collins"				News		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 9, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Preseason Baseball: Cincinnati Reds at Boston Red Sox						News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Little Giants"				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	Friends		Scrubs		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Im With	Jim	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Dr. Wayne Dyer: The Power of Intention							
(22)	Women's College Basketball: Big East Final				College Basketball: Horizon League Final				SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Oblivious	Crash Test	WrestleMania		Henson	Extreme
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS		The Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New York Knicks					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Life or Something Like It		Movie: "Catch Me if You Can"				Curb		The Sopranos	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Smart House"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Space Truckers" Cont'd		Movie: "Showtime"				Movie: "Private Parts"			
(20)	TBA	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Nashville Predators				Overtime		Red Sox	ESPNNews
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "A Crime of Passion"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Blue Streak"				Movie: "U-Turn"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Once Around" Cont'd		Movie: "Thelma & Louise"				Movie: "Thelma & Louise"			
(26)	Law & Order		Movie: "The Lost World: Jurassic Park"						Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files				Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Madhouse"				News		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 10, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	Game Over	The Mulets	Star Trek: Enterprise		News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Down Periscope"				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	The Apprentice		Law & Order		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	My Wife	Extreme Makeover		Kingdom Hospital		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Yanni in Concert				Andre Rieu Live From Dublin		Rose	
(22)	College Basketball: Big East First Round				College Basketball: Big East First Round -- Teams TBA				SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"				Extreme	
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	60 Minutes II		King	Yes, Dear	48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Celtics				Postgame		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "A Beautiful Mind" Cont'd				The Sopranos		Curb	Chris Rock	Real Time	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Other Me"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	Half Past		Movie: "Sleepers"				Movie: "Cradle 2 the Grave"			
(20)	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	The Ride	ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "No Higher Love"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Craft"				Movie: "The In Crowd"	

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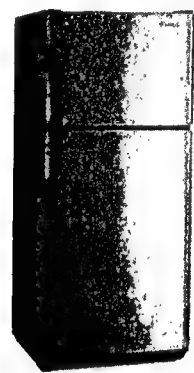
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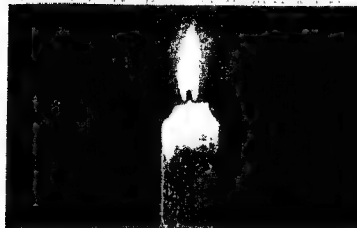
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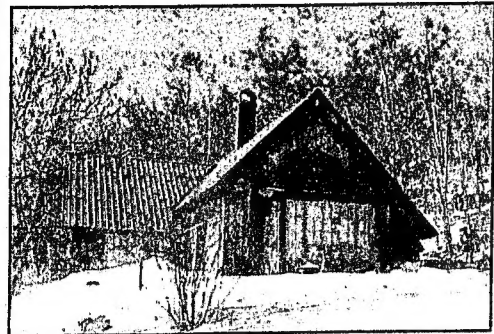
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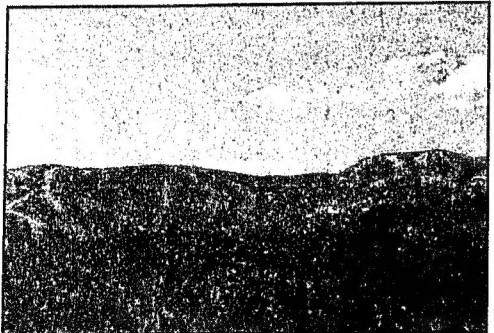
Wonderful home located on a 5.5 acre lot with beautiful views of Sunday River Ski Resort and surrounding mountains. Eclectic design with lots of charm, farm pond and great landscaping. \$349,000



AMAZING LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE
This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful views of the Mahoosuc mountain range features unsurpassed British Columbian log construction. Warm and inviting open floor plan includes many special features including Fieldstone fireplace, granite counter tops and expansive windows. A 2-car garage, full basement and a state-of-the-art heating system round out this exceptional home. \$499,000



NEW TO BE BUILT SKI HOME AT POWDER RIDGE
This lovely 2,100 square foot home overlooking Sunday River Ski Resort features a stone fireplace, Anderson sliders, spa in the master bedroom, beautiful native pine throughout the first floor, daylight basement, with potential to be constructed to fit your lifestyle requirements. Beautiful deck positioned facing Sunday River. Built to suit your needs. Customer may choose colors and designs of flooring and fixtures. \$369,000



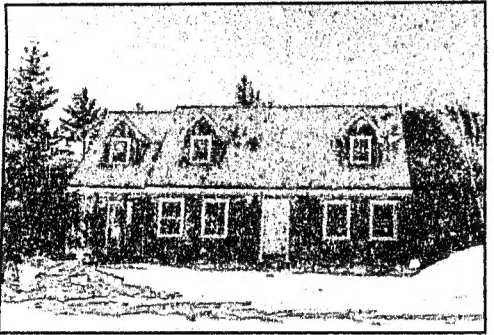
MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE LOT
Located at desirable and well established Powder Ridge subdivision, this 1.18 acre lot has incredible dead on views of the ski slopes. An easily accessible location on a quiet cul-de-sac on a private, recently paved road. It doesn't get any better this. The premier spot for your dream vacation home! Lot #3. \$180,000



SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE LOT
Beautiful 2 acre lot with unsurpassed mountain views. Town maintained road, power to be brought in. Survey to be provided by seller. Taxes to be determined. \$79,000



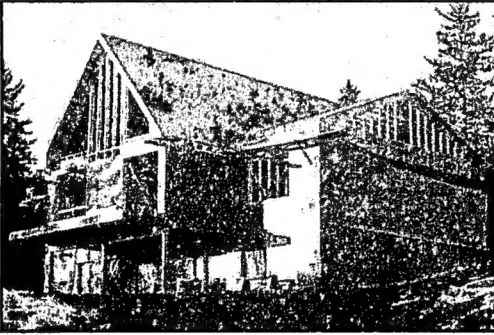
PINE BLUFF SUBDIVISION
Two remaining lots in the Pine Bluff subdivision. 5+ acre wooded lots nice mountain views and privacy.
Lot 3: \$29,500 | Lot 9: \$28,000



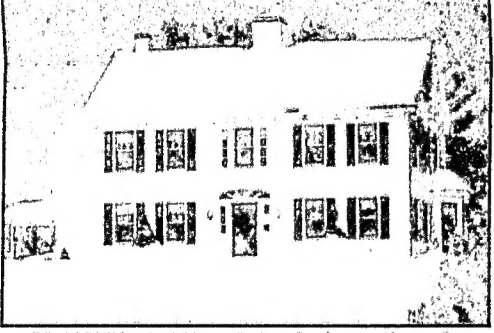
NEW HOME AT THE BASE OF SUNDAY RIVER
This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home is located at the base of Sunday River Ski Resort. It features a stone fireplace, Anderson sliders, spa in the master bedroom, beautiful native pine throughout the first floor, daylight basement, with potential to be constructed to fit your lifestyle requirements. Beautiful deck positioned facing Sunday River. Built to suit your needs. Customer may choose colors and designs of flooring and fixtures. \$369,000



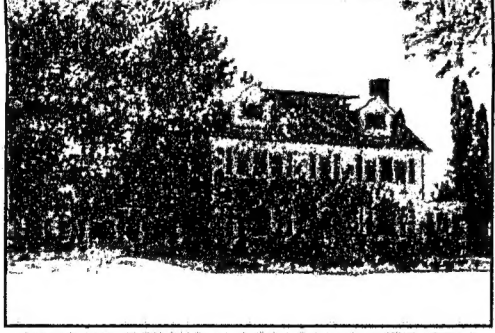
SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS
This Chalet is the perfect weekend get-away. Home is chalet style, with a daylight basement, log sided, Anderson windows and sliders, cathedral ceilings, gas stove in great room, open floor plan, 3 bedrooms, full bath, and deck to enjoy the view. \$159,900



ATTRACTIVE 4 BEDROOM LOG SIDED HOME
Located just south of the Bethel village on a quiet traveled road, this new-to-be built log sided home offers mountain views to the east, an open floor plan with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, loft, stone fireplace, large porch and privacy. \$269,000



SUNSET FARM - A Bethel Landmark
Prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1876, has been loving restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Situated on 18+ scenic acres with a farm pond, Androscoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well designed floor plan featuring 6 fireplaces, 4 bedrooms, offices, formal dining and living rooms, den, family room, two car garage, 10 stall barn.



PROMINENT HOME ON PARADISE HILL
Situated on over 2 acres with stunning western Maine mountain views. This hard to come by village home offers 5 oversized bedrooms, 4 1/2 baths, custom black walnut kitchen cabinets, fireplace, hardwood floors and a screened-in porch. \$429,000



CHARMING VILLAGE PROPERTY
Charming home in the center of Bethel currently operating as a B&B. Many possibilities with 7 bedroom/private bath main house, 3 bedroom apartment, plus an efficiency apartment and retail space. \$479,000



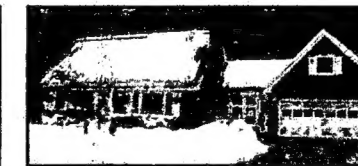
NEWLY BUILT BETHEL HOME
Newly built home located in Bethel village within walking distance of town amenities. Three levels, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, plus spacious family room and finished basement. \$253,000



WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME
Located in the village of Bethel, this home has two weeks of year-round living. Large kitchen, eat-in family room, dining room, living room, four bedrooms, two full baths, two car garage, two car garage, 10 stall barn. \$239,000



CHARMING NEW ENGLANDER
Charming, three bedroom, with a full bath. Located on a quiet street, this home features a stone fireplace, Anderson sliders, spa in the master bedroom, beautiful native pine throughout the first floor, daylight basement, with potential to be constructed to fit your lifestyle requirements. Beautiful deck positioned facing Sunday River. Built to suit your needs. Customer may choose colors and designs of flooring and fixtures. \$155,000



SUN FILLED CAPE - RUMFORD CENTER
Sun filled Cape in wonderful condition on a nice 2+ acre lot. Three bedrooms, two full baths, 2 car garage, enclosed breezeway. Fireplace. Attractively priced. \$159,000



ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE
Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



WELL DESIGNED CONTEMPORARY
This contemporary home is located in the village of Bethel. It features a stone fireplace, Anderson sliders, spa in the master bedroom, beautiful native pine throughout the first floor, daylight basement, with potential to be constructed to fit your lifestyle requirements. Beautiful deck positioned facing Sunday River. Built to suit your needs. Customer may choose colors and designs of flooring and fixtures. \$179,000



CHARMING COUNTRY HOME
This charming 3 bed, 2 bath, 1 car garage home is located in the village of Bethel. It features a stone fireplace, Anderson sliders, spa in the master bedroom, beautiful native pine throughout the first floor, daylight basement, with potential to be constructed to fit your lifestyle requirements. Beautiful deck positioned facing Sunday River. Built to suit your needs. Customer may choose colors and designs of flooring and fixtures. \$129,000



WONDERFUL COUNTRY SETTING W/ VIEWS
This property is located on beautiful Intervale Road. The house is set on a knoll capturing the mountains and river below. Spacious live/den room, two bath home featuring a puzzle room, an ground pool and deck. \$195,000



CHARMING LOG HOME
Charming log home with a stone fireplace, Anderson sliders, spa in the master bedroom, beautiful native pine throughout the first floor, daylight basement, with potential to be constructed to fit your lifestyle requirements. Beautiful deck positioned facing Sunday River. Built to suit your needs. Customer may choose colors and designs of flooring and fixtures. \$159,000



POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM
Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A must see! \$279,900



CUSTOM BRIGHT AND CONTEMPORARY
Custom, bright contemporary home with expansive Sunday River and Mahoosuc mountain views. Beautiful double sided fireplace, 4 bedrooms, look out apartment. Last fully landscaped. A real find! \$849,000



CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME
Located close to the village of Bethel, set on a nice wooded lot on Intervale Road, this spacious two level home has an efficiency apartment and many fine details. Formal dining room, living room with fireplace, sun room, overlooking an above ground pool. Three car garage. \$399,000

POWDER RIDGE	
LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$89,000
02	\$47,000
03	UNDER CONTRACT
04	SOLD
05	\$65,000
10	\$53,000
11	\$69,000
12	SOLD

SUNSET HILL	
LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$89,000
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03	UNDER CONTRACT
04	SOLD
05	\$65,000
10	\$53,000
11	\$69,000
12	SOLD

RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE	
LOT NUMBER	PRICE
09	SOLD
10	\$88,900
11	\$85,900
12	\$86,500
13	UNDER CONTRACT
14	UNDER CONTRACT
15	UNDER CONTRACT
16	SOLD
17	UNDER CONTRACT
18	SOLD
19	\$72,900
20	\$78,500
21	\$74,900
22	UNDER CONTRACT

HARBOR HILL	
LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$26,000
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04	\$24,000
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06	\$23,000
07	SOLD
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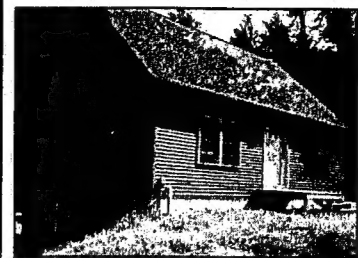
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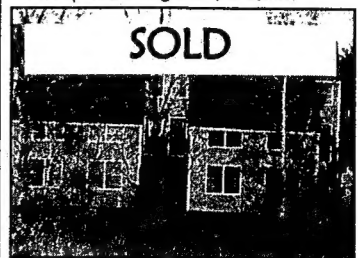
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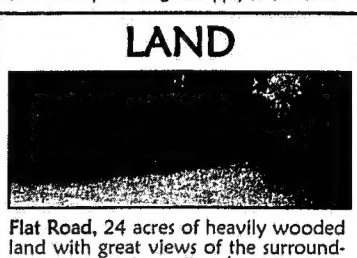
Newry, Sunday River Village. Four bedroom, three bath home with tile floors, kit with all stainless Jenn-Air app. and Corian counters. Basement is full lock-out apartment with 3 br, 3/4 bath, kit, laundry and living rm. \$290,000



Views, Views, Views. Upton, year-round, one bedroom home w/loft, kitchen, 3/4 bath, living room dining area, and deck with spectacular views in almost every direction you look. This house is situated on 18+ acres of land that lends itself to many uses. A great opp. at \$159,000.



SOLD
Enjoy the year round benefits of living in this one bedroom, post and beam unit located only minutes from Sunday River Skiing and the new golf course. Unit is fully furnished for immediate occupancy. Priced to sell at \$64,900



LAND
Flat Road, 24 acres of heavily wooded land with great views of the surrounding Mts. Priced to sell at \$49,900
Build your ski house on this wooded lot located in the well established Coombs Village, only a stones throw away from Sunday River. SOLD

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Lot 5 - UNDER CONTRACT	
Lot 6 - Trail Views, Build to Suit	
Lot 7 & 8 - Not Available	
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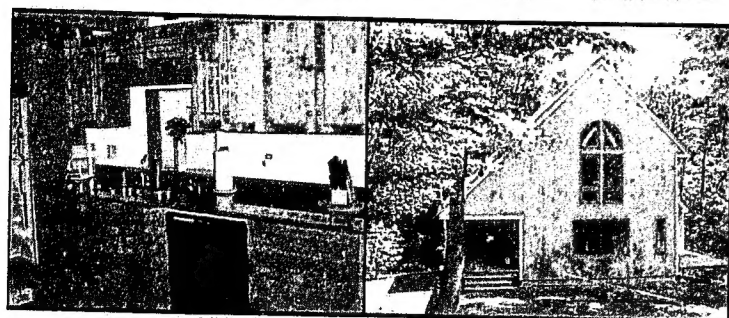
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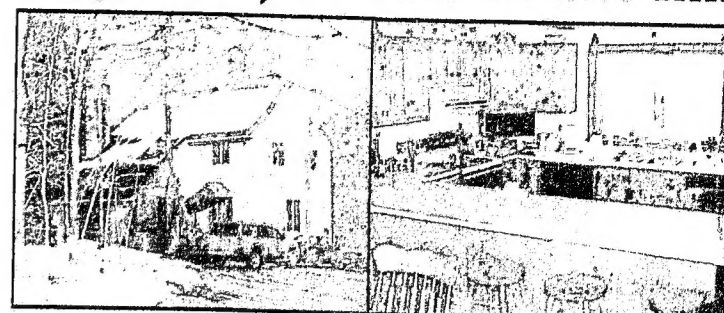
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Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story Quality Post & Beam Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at Sunday River Ski Resort. Offering ever-so-close to fab ski trails & numerous amenities in a well est'd, precedent-setting subdiv on a 1+/- landscaped acre. You'll marvel at its spacious, open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a striking GR w/adjoining DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Room, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! \$599,000

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sincerely wishes to thank all of our patrons and co-workers for helping to make us the top producing Agency in the number of sales in Oxford County for the entire year of 2003! With 204 sales and over 19 Million in Volume last year, We Want You To Know How Much We Appreciate Your Support And Friendships. **



New Listing - Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village: Are You In the Market For A Four Season Vacation Home? Then how about an elegant 5 BR ski chalet situated in the most sought after of slope side communities? Featuring a beautiful GR basking in warm southerly exposure, the configuration of living easily accommodates large groups for fun no matter what the season. High, open ceiling, massive brick fp & hearth, impressive Kit w/ spacious isle for seating, all-important entry room for sports gear. What More Could One Ask For In A Ski-Home? \$539,000

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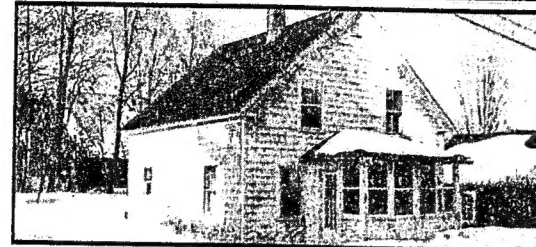
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New Listing - Mountain View Circle Subdivision: En route to the scenic Jordan Bowl Golf Course - Find this beautiful Contemporary Chalet being constructed! Delightful open flr plans features a spacious GR w/high ceilings and a multitude of interesting window placements, lovely Kit w/granite island, maple cabinetry and innovative design. 3 BRs inclusive of a Master Suite, 2 Baths, hardwood fling, wood ceilings & walls, deck, garage - Quality Construction and Finish Work. A Superior Offering at \$279,900!



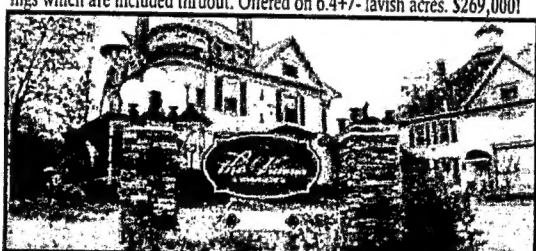
PRICE REDUCED - Historic Dist., In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Gem w/a prestigious award of historic restoration represents Bethel Commons' 1st balloon frame home! A fetching dwelling, it's handsome ext. in complemented by prof, manicured grounds, walkways, entryways & eye-catching oversized windows. Exquisite int. offers a spacious flrplan w/ high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwood & ceramic fling. State-of-the-art Kit, adj. FR, DR w/vintage tin ceiling, brand-newly const. custom Library w/elaborate shelving, wainscoting & fireplace, sumptuous LR w/fabulous windows, 3 BRs, 2 Baths & Garage. \$325,000



New Listing - Bethel Village: An adorable in-town dwelling is nestled in a coveted Village location. Offering a quaint & charming ext w/a nice yard, the int of this property has been tastefully renovated & offers an open, flowing flr plan. The front porch leads to a cozy LR w/woodstove which combines w/a fetching Dining Area. A large eat-in Kit adjoins to a renovated FR. 2 Baths, Washer/Dryer, and 4 Upper Lvl BRs complete this sought-after package! \$149,900



Goss Pond, Bethel: Abounding in natural beauty w/215+/- of pristine Goss Pond water frontage, this private yard w/open fields serves as the perfect locale for this Contemporary Chalet. Constructed in 1991, this Yr. Rd Retreat boasts a wall full of windows to best enjoy its idyllic surroundings from within. Utilizing an open living concept w/GR & brnch fp, adj. Kit, 1st flr Master Suite w/private bath, upper lvl BR & 2nd Bath, full basement w/laundry area, 1 car garage, outdoor Deck, screened Porch & Docks. Newly constructed FR exhibits quality of construction enhanced by tasteful furnishings which are included thruout. Offered on 6.4+/- lush acres. \$269,000!



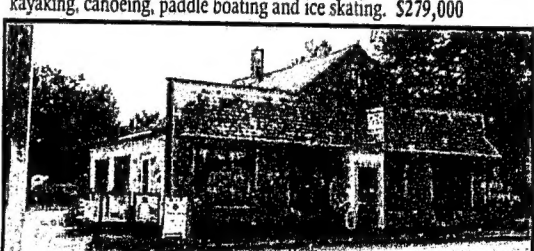
Main Street, Bethel: The Victoria Inn, a jewel of a Queen Ann, circa 1895, is perhaps the finest work of contractor, Gilbert Tuell. Displaying the many assets of vintage Victoriana, its 2 1/2 stories w/ext ell & lg barn offer bay windows, clab trimwork, rich wood stair walls & flrs, a 1st story porch w/delicate spindlework, patterned shingles & a round corner tower. Ren thruout, visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality & yesteryear's opulence. 15 guest rms/suites, 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds offered L.S. & B. \$999,000



Bethel Village - House Beautiful: This Lovingly Cared For & Maintained Home is Nothing Less Than Exquisite! From its ext w/wrampd frn prch, rear deck & sunny lawn to its light & colorful int, you're sure to love everything about this home...Details prevail thruout its GR brightened by windows w/built-in shelves, tile fling, cherry cabinets offset by a ctr seating isle w/adj step down drg area. Flowing to a formal DR & LR, w/hardw fling, its flr plan also offers 3 BRs & 3 Baths, incl a Master Suite w/cathedral ceiling & private bath. A 3rd lvl FR showcases min view & doubles nicely as guest qtrs. \$349,900



New Listing - Goss Pond, Bethel: This beautiful waterfront log home is sit upon an idyllic 1.2+/- ac parcel with 395+/- feet of waterfront. Conven loc to skiways, it offers 5 BRs, 2 Baths (incl of a whirlpool tub), & a rich, woody log & V-matched pine int w/stone flr. Kit, Dng Area & LR merge nicely & access a lg ext deck which sports Goss Pond & Little Egypt Mtn views. A 3-lvl flr plan allows private lvg spaces w/a daylight lvr lvl FR. The pond area is ideal for kayaking, canoeing, paddle boating and ice skating. \$279,000



Finish Line Plaza: Highly Visible and Successful Eatery on Main Street in Bethel Village. Being conveyed LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL on corner loc, this 35 seat capacity restaurant/take-out venue has established a hefty repeat clientele. Automated Pizza oven, deep fryer, grill, tables, chairs, alfresco furniture included. Extensive menu offers diverse selection from pizza to lobster and wine to beer. Great Business, Great Real Estate, Great Location - Now's The Time To Let Your Entrepreneurial Side Shine - A Steal At \$289,900! Just the Business, \$110,000; just the building on .40 ac, \$199,000; just the building on 1.40 ac \$225,000!

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PRICE REDUCED - Goss Pond, Bethel: A Lovingly Constructed 1994 Chalet sits at the edge of Goss Pond encompassing over 200' of waterfront incl of a sandy beach. Silhouetted by a mtn backdrop, country woodlands, & the beauty of a reflective pond, this 3 BR Home offers a convenient 1 BR in-law dwelling. A det'd 2-Car Gar completes this offering. Canoe, Rowboat, Paddleboat, Kayak, Ice Skate & Hike up Little Egypt Mtn while being sit'd only mins to SR & Mt Abram Ski Resorts & Bethel Vill. Don't Miss Out - \$219,000!



New Listing - Bird Hill Road: A Fetching Contemporary Chalet located on a coveted hill only minutes to area skiways and waterways. What a great place to be situated for four season fun! 3 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, Full, Finished Basement and Woodstove. Affordably Priced At \$159,000!

LEADING IN VOLUME SALES AND UNIT SALES IN OUR AREA FROM 1990 TO PRESENT!

PENDING Bethel Village	PENDING Fall Line N-108	SOLD Snow Village	PENDING Sunday River Road	PENDING Will View Subdivision Lot #7
PENDING Walkers Mills Road, Bethel	PENDING Hillside Pines Lots 12 & 13	PENDING Sunday Valley Spec House	PENDING Hillside Pines Lots 7 & 10	PENDING Paradise Street
PENDING Lake Christopher ~ \$439,900	PENDING Bailey Road ~ \$284,000	PENDING Railroad Street ~ \$169,000	PENDING Andover ~ \$249,000	PENDING Route 2, Hanover ~ \$298,000
PENDING Sunday River Village Lots 24 & 25 \$159,900 each	PENDING Sunday River Rd. 1 Acre ~ \$49,900	PENDING Sunday River Road	PENDING Powder Ridge ~ \$59,900	PENDING Hillside Pines ~ From \$19,900

THE STAFF OF KENNETT REALTY HAS SOLD MORE SUNDAY RIVER & AREA CONDOS THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER!

Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep 8 Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Ski-in/Ski-out loc w/spec views. Hotel amen incl outdoor heated pool, Jacuzzi, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownership Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. RCI membership avail.

Sunday River Estates #1: Situated only one mile or so to SR Ski Resort & within walking distance to neighboring restaurants, pubs & ski shops, find this beautiful townhouse. A corner unit w/ spacious 2 BRs inclusive of a master suite w/loft area, 2 full baths, open concept living area w/newer carpeting & ceramic flooring, oak cabinets... Offered in pristine condition @ \$145,900

New Listing - Chamberlain Condominium B-22: Beautifully maintained and stylishly decorated 2 Bedroom home sports lovely mountain and river views. Basking in sunny exposure, you'll love the spaciousness and warmth of this condo. A Value at \$89,900!

New Listing - Eden Ridge 5-E: Sought after tri-level townhouse offers glorious mountain vista views and a convenient Bethel Village location. 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, fireplace, decks, furnishings, washer, dryer, garage. A Rare Find at \$149,000!

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS: BROOKSIDE BUILDING I B-1-407 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-2-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-3-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-4-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-5-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-6-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-7-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-8-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-9-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-10-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-11-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-12-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-13-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-14-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-15-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-16-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-17-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-18-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-19-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-20-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-21-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-22-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-23-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-24-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-25-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-26-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-27-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-28-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-29-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-30-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-31-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-32-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-33-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD B-34-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD 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Obituaries

HELEN A. WHITTEMORE

Helen A. Whittemore, 82, of Wilton, died late Saturday evening, Feb. 28, at Franklin Memorial Hospital in Farmington.

She was born in Berlin, N.H., July 3, 1921, a daughter of Joseph and Mary (Lesko) Vallo and received her education in Berlin schools. On Nov. 15, 1941, she married Erland R. Whittemore in Norway.

Mrs. Whittemore was employed at Forster Manufacturing Company in Wilton for many years, retiring in 1981. She was a member of the Wilton Senior Citizens and she enjoyed knitting and crocheting, having made numerous afghans and mittens for her family. She enjoyed spending time with her family, going shopping and attending local dances. She will be remembered for always wearing pretty necklaces.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Erland of Wil-

ton; two daughters, Earline Frost and her husband Bruce of Wilton and Janet Rackliff and her husband Dennis of East Dixfield; one brother, Joseph Vallo of Bridgeport, Conn.; six grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by an infant son, James, and a sister, Mary Corkum of Locke Mills.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday, March 3, from St. Rose of Lima Church, Jay. Interment will be in the spring at Lakeview Cemetery in Wilton. Those who desire may make memorial contributions in Mrs. Whittemore's memory to the St. Rose Parish Fund, Church Street, Jay, ME 04239.



Happy Birthday Princess!

Love,
Jo-Jo

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Board of Selectmen are accepting applications for one alternate one year position on the Planning Board. Applications must be submitted to the Town Office by noon Friday, March 12, 2004. Interested persons may call the Town Office at 824-2669 for further information.

PUBLIC SUPPER

Saturday, March 6
at 5:30
Bethel
Methodist Church
Adults: \$5
Under 12: \$2.50

Engagements



Dennis — Mowery

Scott and Sandy Dennis are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Elizabeth, to Joshua Aaron Mowery. Josh is the son of the Rev. Richard and Peggy Mowery of Largo, Fla. The wedding is set for June 19.

Card of Thanks

Just a personal note of thanks from Janice Hill to all of my doctors, caregivers, ambulance personnel, dear family, friends, special friends, neighbors, picking and playing family for concern, phone calls, prayers, flowers, cards, gifts of love, and visits. I am well on my way back to a good, happy, healthy life. In parts thanks to each and every one of you. Would love to see any and all of you as you might be able to visit me at Norway Rehab.

Card of Thanks

A very special thank you to Dale, Linda, Jeff, Sandra, and a Special Friend for standing by me night and day for several days when I would need you most. I really do not remember much of the surgery or for several days following, but I had full confidence in my medical team and with family in attendance. I love you all lots and lots.

Thanks again,
Jan/Mom



Applin — McKinlay

Mr. and Mrs. John Applin of Mason Township are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Terri-Ann to Stephen Randolph McKinlay, son of Al and Anne McKinlay of Pattersonville, N.Y.

The bride-to-be is a 1993 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 1997 graduate of the University of Maine at Orono. She is presently employed as a list price analyst at GE Energy Services in Atlanta, Ga.

The future groom graduated from SUNY-Utica and is now employed as a business analyst at GE Power Systems in Atlanta.

Super Crossword Answers

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Meeting on Wednesdays at 5:30pm @ Telstar Library
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Call Jane Ryerson
at 207-824-2613 for more information

ATTENTION HUNTERS!

2nd Annual Wild Turkey Super Fund Membership Banquet & Auction

Mountain Valley LB's Chapter National Wild Turkey Federation

April 8, 2004 ~ OPENING 6:00pm
DINNER 7:30pm ~ Eagles Club Rmford
Pics & purchase tickets in advance.

For information, call:

Bruce Hanson ~ 369-0754

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March Entertainment

Karlus Trapp March 6th

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